

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1163834

Details

Other names	HFTG
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-10-05
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AS SET OUT IN THE STATEMENT OF FAITH, THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:1) THE RELIEF AND/OR PREVENTION OF POVERTY IN SUCH PLACES AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE;2) THE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER;3) THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAVING OF LIVES IN SUCH PLACES AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE; AND4) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN SUCH WAYS AS THE CHARITY TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.

Activities: We support initiatives which alleviate poverty and bring dignity to the poor and vulnerable and which empower people to bring about change and transformation in their own communities and nations. We are teaching people to feed their families by training them in Foundations for Farming and are also enabling hundreds of children to attend school by providing uniforms and school kits.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Burundi
- Rwanda

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£259,098	£247,313	-	-
2024-03-31	£261,442	£272,832	-	-
2023-03-31	£197,144	£137,472	-	-
2022-03-31	£167,406	£190,684	-	-
2021-03-31	£104,290	£81,687	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DONNA BLOOMFIELD		2015-10-05
JEREMY GRAEME THORNTON		2015-10-05
Lois Taylor		2023-05-19
NIGEL RING		2018-03-16
Valerie Morgan		2015-10-05

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CHARITY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees	Donna Bloomfield Nigel Ring Jeremy Thornton Valerie Poirot Callum Lympny (resigned 14 February 2025) Lois Taylor
Governing Document	Constitution for a CIO Foundation registered 5 October 2015
Charity Registration Number	1163834
Principal Address	Trinity Centre Stonehill Green, Westlea SWINDON SN5 7AR
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Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc Kingdom Bank

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REPORT FOR THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Introduction

The trustees have pleasure in submitting their Report and the accounts for the year.

Objects and Vision

The object of the charity

The charity is governed by a Constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- The relief and/or prevention of poverty, financial need and suffering in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.
- The advancement of education, health and saving lives in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.

The vision of Hope for Tomorrow Global is to:

- Bring hope of lasting change to the poor and marginalised
- See the poor and vulnerable given dignity and empowered to help bring about change and transformation in their own communities and nations

Our Guiding Principles

We are committed to:

- The relief and prevention of poverty in the nations where we are working
- The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- Saving lives and advancing health in the nations in which we are operating
- Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

We are a Christian charity, working with and through churches, but serve and support those of any or no faith

We aim to:

- Express our Christian faith by practically demonstrating the love and Father-heart of God to all people regardless of race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.
- Alleviate poverty among the poorest and most vulnerable by providing opportunities that empower them and offer long-term solutions, rather than creating dependency.



- Invest in opportunities and initiatives which have the potential to lead to long-term sustainable community development and transformation.
- Advocate for the poor and speak up on behalf of those who have no voice.
- See the poor valued, treated with respect and given the dignity they deserve.
- Encourage and enable resources to be used and shared effectively to help communities develop.
- Equip and mobilise people, recognising that money isn't always the answer to poverty and that sharing knowledge and passing on skills and expertise are often keys to change and transformation.

How we work

To achieve our aims, Hope for Tomorrow Global (HFTG) partners with City Gate Church (CGC), based in Bujumbura in Burundi, and makes grants to this church to support a variety of activities. CGC has a vision to see Burundi transformed by empowering the poor to bring about change in their community and nation. (NB grants are not currently made to any other organisations.)

We place a high value on working closely with individuals and communities and always seek to serve and support rather than to dictate or impose. We therefore work hard at building strong relationships so that we are genuinely working together, empowering and giving dignity of self-worth, rather than merely setting out to meet a need.

We believe that poverty isn't merely a lack of money but a lack of choice and opportunity. Therefore, a large part of Hope for Tomorrow Global's role is to enable, facilitate and support, resourcing where appropriate. Sometimes this involves giving finance directly, especially in crisis situations, but we believe that it's primarily about enabling people to access opportunities that will empower them, such as education and skills training.

We believe that these opportunities have an ongoing, lasting impact and that they will play a part in seeing genuine, lasting transformation.

In planning our activities, we have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Review of our activities in the year

Our current focus is on serving the poor in Burundi and alleviating poverty in East Africa. In aiming to achieve our objectives, we made grants to CGC to support the following activities:

A. Foundations for Farming (FfF)

Burundi is one of the hungriest nations in the world. A key priority is to continue to focus on eradicating hunger and enabling poor Burundian families to sustain themselves by teaching them Foundations for Farming (FfF). Farmers implementing FfF are able to feed their families and gain an income from surplus crops, from a plot of land known as a Pfumvudza. This plot is 32 times smaller than the 2 hectares that would be needed when conventional farming methods are used in Burundi. A Pfumvudza plot is the exact size needed for a farmer



to grow enough of their staple food, maize, to feed their family (up to six people) for an entire year, when FfF is implemented faithfully. Thus, a family can become food-secure in just one season. On average, FfF yields 10 times more than crops grown using conventional farming methods, based on data from the nations around the world where FfF is being implemented, when the principles are applied faithfully and the same land is used year on year. In addition, a second cash crop can be grown and the reduced size of the farming plot means it is cheaper and less time-consuming to manage than conventional farming, enabling farmers to take on more pfumvudzas or find other work.

This way of farming therefore has a huge role to play in lifting people out of poverty, especially in a nation like Burundi, where there's not enough land for people to sustain themselves using traditional methods of farming. It has the potential to be life-changing for those dependent upon the land for their survival, as is the case for around 85% of Burundians, so HFTG is committed to making this training available and accessible to as many people as possible across the nation, from the poorest of the poor to those who are highly educated and in positions of influence.

To this end demonstration plots are established in communities, so that visitors, passers-by and potential trainees can see for themselves just how much maize can be grown and harvested from these small plots.

In the past 12 months:

- Over 80 families were supported to relocate to a new area in Burundi where HFTG rented 8 hectares of land to enable them to continue implementing FfF. These families are advocates for FfF in this area, where a stewardship centre will be built in the future. This will be the national training centre for Foundations for Farming, serving people from across the nation. The 200 families we have been training to farm using FfF have been provided with land to enable them to implement their farming training and skills to feed their families.
- A piece of land, owned by City Gate Church, HFTG's partner in Burundi, was seriously damaged by flooding and landslides in 2014, rendering it unusable. However, work is now underway to stabilise and restore the land, and to create a visitors' centre and demonstration plots. Being near the city of Bujumbura it is easily accessible for visitors, such as senior government officials, to visit and understand the potential impact FfF can have on food production for families and the nation.
- Training began for 50 families from the Batwa people, a persecuted minority tribe in Burundi who have no land rights. Historically they have been far worse off than other tribes; they are the poorest of the poor. Training started in February 2025 and by the end of the financial year it was already possible to see the likely increase in yields by the size and health of the crops as they were as they were growing. Weekly meetings are held with their leaders and the community.
- We have worked with officials from the university and staff members from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Community Development who visited FfF demonstration plots and saw the potential for FfF to transform communities, impact the nation and lift people out of poverty. This provided an opportunity to influence and teach university agricultural students. An introductory session with the students and staff, teaching composting has been the start of a developing working relationship.
- Trainers have supported around 200 families across 5 communities on 3 sites as they continued to implement FfF, ensuring that high standards are maintained.



- The rent and running costs for Eden centre have been covered. This is the building which primarily functions as a FfF training centre for a wide range of people providing: training days, introductory seminars, presentations and workshops.

B. Education

In the past 12 months:

- We have enabled over 300 school children to attend school by paying the fees and providing them with uniforms, school bags, and stationery. These included both the children HFTG previously funded and siblings who have just reached school age.
- The CGC leadership team visits families and monitors how children are progressing and identifies any areas of concern to help ensure children can be as successful as possible.

C. Rebuild, Restore (RR)

This is an initiative to provide safe shelter, which includes building homes for the poorest of the poor. Initially we have assisted with rent for homeless families in crisis. The long-term aim is to provide families with a home of their own, giving them greater security and the ability to rebuild their lives, breaking free from the grip of poverty and the burden of monthly rent.

In the past 12 months:

- 18 houses, each with a small piece of land, were finished in April 2024, this being phase 2 of construction (the first trial house had been built in the previous financial year). These houses were carefully designed both to blend into the community and built to high standards with quality materials, meaning they should last at least 30 years.
- 18 Families from the community were chosen using the criteria of demonstrated faithfulness in applying FfF, vulnerability, family size and circumstances. They moved into their homes in May. Families were supported to integrate well into the community. They already had farming land nearby.
- The uplift for these families is immense. In addition to providing shelter, lockable homes with security, they have their own latrines and wash areas. So hygiene, sanitation and health have much improved. On the land belonging to each home many are rearing animals as another source of income - pigs, chickens, goats, guinea pigs and rabbits - which they will sell for meat or, in the case of chickens, from which they get eggs.
- Life is no longer only about survival. Some have even planted flowers around their homes and children can be seen laughing and playing in the community space between homes, evidence of an improved quality of life. There is a sense of joy and dignity in addition to security and safety. Life has dramatically improved for these family in so many ways.
- Construction on a further 18 houses began in December 2024. Members of the community work as labourers and are also taught new trades alongside the skilled tradespeople thus receiving an income and being upskilled.



D. Health and Nutrition (including Crisis Support)

In the past 12 months:

- CGC continue to hold contracts and perpetuate well established relationships with two clinics. HFTG provides funding to enable fees for medical bills to be paid, so that those unable to afford medical treatment can access critical medical care. This assistance has saved many lives.
- We have continued to provide a cup of full fat milk to 126 vulnerable and malnourished children, every weekday Monday to Friday, across 3 communities. Nursing mothers also receive this vital source of nutrition.
- We have continued to provide porridge for children that are failing to thrive or who have been ill. We also do the same for vulnerable adults to combat malnutrition.
- We continue to give food and general crisis support to families in need. But now that many families are feeding themselves through FfF, the number needing support has reduced significantly.
- We continue to assist families with rent where needed, if families waiting to receive homes through the Rebuild, Restore initiative don't have safe shelter.
- Following an outbreak of mpox in the country and surrounding areas, HFTG made a specific appeal to enable soap and buckets with a tap to be purchased and distributed among the community to combat the disease.

Planned Activities for the Coming Year (April 2025 - March 2026)

In the year ahead we plan to continue our efforts to support those in crisis, to empower the poor, the marginalised and the disadvantaged, and to relieve poverty and advance health and education in Burundi in the following ways:

A: Foundations for Farming Goals for 25/26

1. Continue to assist and support 200 poor farmers who have been trained in FfF by ensuring each family has a plot of land to farm on, using the skills they have gained to feed their families.
2. Encourage all trainees who have successfully managed one Pfumvudza to search for a second Pfumvudza plot. They can expand and then sell the additional crops to increase their income, so helping lift them further from poverty.
3. Continue to fund the team of FfF trainers so that as well as training more farmers, they can support the newly-trained farmers on their fields regularly, ensuring that high standards are maintained, guiding and advising them as needed so they continue to implement FfF successfully.
4. Continue to fund the rent and running costs of The Eden Centre, which is used for a variety of activities supported by HFTG, but which primarily functions as a Foundations for Farming training centre. This centre has accommodation facilities and is used for residential training weeks, as well as training days, and for FfF introductory seminars, FfF Presentations and workshops. These are all important in helping



to make FfF known and accessible to people from across the nation, including local leaders, NGOs and influential authority figures.

5. Fund and facilitate further training to take place in other poor communities on the fields, (which is more accessible, appropriate and effective for the poor), as well as more FfF training days.
6. Continue to hold residential weeks at the training centre, particularly for those who are educated, who live at a distance from the centre and are potential trainers of trainers.
7. Enable adequate follow-up and support from the FfF trainers for farmers previously trained in FfF who are located across Burundi, through a process known as shepherding. This involves ongoing monitoring and support from the FfF trainers, and includes site visits, soil testing, data collection and giving advice and guidance in person and over the phone/WhatsApp. This requires funding, especially for running a 4 x 4 vehicle which is essential in reaching farmers around the nation.
8. Continue to work with CGC in identifying those who have the potential to train others from within the groups of trainees, in order to be able to offer them the option of becoming accredited trainers in due course.
9. HFTG is committed to helping CGC to purchase a suitable piece of land on which they can establish a purpose-built Stewardship Centre in the future. This will become the national training base for Foundations for Farming in Burundi and will include accommodation facilities and extensive demonstration plots and research areas
10. HFTG aims to help its partner CGC build a local training base for Foundations for Farming, on one of the sites where they are already working with around 60 families. This will primarily be a training base for Foundations for Farming that will serve several local very poor communities, enabling them to learn FfF and how to become self-sufficient with food. Construction of this local training base will take place on land already owned by CGC and where they already have demonstration plots for FfF. This facility will also serve as a base and meeting place for the other initiatives HFTG supports, including Foundations for Finance and Foundations for Family training, education, the distribution of milk and porridge for vulnerable children and will be the administrative base for other crisis support offered, including shelter and health care and the Rebuild, Restore initiative.
11. Continue working with a Burundian University, building on the introductory session offered to agricultural students, with the aim of inspiring and impacting students and ultimately seeing Foundations for Farming becoming part of the curriculum on the agricultural programme
12. Set up a trial to breeding rabbits and collect their urine. The rabbit urine will then be added to crops as fertiliser to combat the low phosphorus levels in the soil. This has the potential to double the yields of a pfumvudza, thus providing families with two meals a day. Data from this trial will be collected with a view to farming families adopting this way of further increasing their yields by keeping rabbits themselves.



B: Education Goals for 25/26

1. Continue assisting families in crisis by providing funding for school uniforms, school bags and kits, and school fees, where relevant, so that children can attend school and have the opportunity to gain an education.
2. Enabling the same 300+ children who attended school last year as a result of our support to attend again this coming year, where parents/carers aren't in a position to cover the costs themselves.
3. We also aim to offer the same support and opportunity to younger siblings in the families we support who will reach school age in September, so that they too have the opportunity to attend school.
4. Enable school leavers who have academic potential and aspirations to go on to higher education by providing fees and materials needed

C: Rebuild, Restore (R,R) Goals for 25/26

Vision: to enable the families in poverty that HFTG has already been supporting, who have had land and homes taken from them in the past, to be able to rebuild their lives through having a home of their own. These houses are a beacon of hope and mark another step in lifting families from poverty and helping them to be self-sufficient in safe homes that we believe will last for more than 30 years and if well maintained, even longer.

As these families have already learned Foundations for Farming, they have the skills to sustain themselves and gain a small income. But the game-changer in terms of them being lifted out of poverty will be having a place to live, which is safe and secure and from which they can't be evicted nor where rent prices can be raised beyond what they can afford.

1. Having built 19 homes that families are now flourishing in, and with 18 more almost completed this last financial year, we aim to provide funds and expertise so that further homes can be built in the coming year.
2. There are a further 142 families in our core community who need assistance to rebuild and restore their lives through having a home again. HFTG therefore aims to apply for grants and raise further funds so that each of these families can have a home of their own, close to farming land.

D: Health and Nutrition (including crisis support) Goals for 25/26

1. HFTG aims to continue to support families in crisis in the communities City Gate Church, our partner, is working with, by providing food, shelter and medical assistance, as and when needed.
2. HFTG aims to maintain the provision of milk to vulnerable nursing mothers and children at risk of malnutrition in the communities we are already working with, where families are displaced and living in squalor. This milk provides a valuable source of nutrition and is given 5 days a week to children aged 1 to 6 years old.



3. HFTG aims to provide food to vulnerable families within the communities CGC is working with, where they are unable to provide for themselves due to illness, disability, or other crisis situations, as a short-term measure, whilst working with them to find long-term sustainable solutions such as learning Foundations for Farming or helping them find other means of generating an income.
4. HFTG aims to continue to provide funds for medical care for those who need it but are unable to afford it, through consultation with community leaders and established relationships with local clinics.

Financial Review

This year income decreased by £2,000 to £259,000, and expenditure decreased by £26,000 to £247,000. As a result, the charity has reported a surplus of £12,000 (2024: a deficit of £11,000) and the charity's net assets have increased by this amount to £83,000. Our net assets comprise mainly cash.

This year our grant income decreased by £49,000 due to one very large grant of £111,000 for our Rebuild and Restore project in the previous year. However this was offset by an increase of £47,000 in our other donation income.

This year we made grants totalling £216,000 (2024: £245,000), which is 87% of the charity's total expenditure. As in the previous year approximately half of the total grants made were for the Rebuild and Restore project. Note 5 in the financial statements provides further detail on the grants out.

Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly in the light of Charity Commission guidance.

The charity's policy is to always have unrestricted funds of no less than £12,000 to enable the charity to meet its legal commitments should it not be able to continue as a going concern.

The charity ended the year with unrestricted cash of £22,000 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the charity has been delegated to Donna Bloomfield, who spends much of her time in Burundi helping City Gate Church with the activities that the charity supports. In this role she helps identify activities that the charity may want to consider supporting and helps ensure that grant money is being used for the purposes for which it has been given.

New trustees are recruited and appointed by the existing trustees, by a majority vote.



Risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.

Responsibilities of trustees under charity law

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Nigel Ring

Nigel Ring (Dec 2, 2025 14:57:52 GMT)

Dec 2, 2025

NIGEL RING – TRUSTEE

DATE

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
(‘the Charity’)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 on pages 12 to 21 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 14 and 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity’s trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the Act’).

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner’s statement

Since the Charity’s gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a ‘true and fair’ view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Nick Spear
Nick Spear (Dec 2, 2025 16:31:48 GMT)
Nick Spear ACCA
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Stewardship
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Date: Dec 2, 2025

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	73,334	185,655	258,989	261,442
Investments	4	109	-	109	-
Total income and endowments		73,443	185,655	259,098	261,442
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	66,945	180,368	247,313	272,832
Total expenditure		66,945	180,368	247,313	272,832
Net income/(expenditure)		6,497	5,286	11,784	(11,390)
Transfers between funds	11	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		6,497	5,286	11,784	(11,390)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		17,070	53,796	70,866	82,256
Total funds carried forward	11	23,568	59,083	82,651	70,866

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these accounts.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	4,980	975	5,955	3,679
Cash at bank and in hand	8	22,294	58,108	80,401	71,580
		27,274	59,083	86,357	75,260
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	9	(3,706)	-	(3,706)	(4,393)
Net current assets and total net assets		23,568	59,083	82,651	70,867
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	11				
General funds		23,568	-	23,568	17,070
Designated funds		-	-	-	-
		23,568	-	23,568	17,070
Restricted Funds		-	59,083	59,083	53,796
		23,568	59,083	82,651	70,866

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

Nigel Ring
Nigel Ring (Dec 2, 2025 14:57:52 GMT)

NIGEL RING - TRUSTEE

Date: Dec 2, 2025

Charity number: 1163834

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these accounts.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP")", with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the '2008 Regulations') requires charities to prepare their accounts in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005' but this accounting standard has since been withdrawn and has been replaced by the Charities SORP mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The charity has prepared these financial statements in accordance with the new Charities SORP; this departure from the 2008 Regulations is believed to be necessary for these financial statements to give a 'true and fair view'.

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

Items purchased or donated for the charity's own use are capitalised when the cost of purchased items, or the fair value of donated items, is more than £1,000 and the item is expected to benefit the charity over more than one accounting period. To date, no expenditure that needs to be capitalised has been incurred.

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2 Accounting Policies

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

e) Pension scheme arrangements

The charity operates defined contribution pension schemes for its employees. Obligations for contributions to these schemes are recognised as an expense when the liability arises. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds.

f) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

g) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive).

h) Foreign currency translation

These financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the charity's functional currency.

- i) Income and expenditure denominated in a foreign currency is translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.
- ii) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are re-translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.
- iii) Non-monetary assets are measured at historic cost at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not subsequently re-translated.

All differences arising from the application of the above policy are charged (or credited) to the Statement of Financial Activities.

i) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

j) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

3 Donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations of cash and similar	163,696	120,637
Grants receivable	84,000	133,124
Gift aid receivable	11,292	7,681
	<u>258,989</u>	<u>261,442</u>

4 Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank interest	109	-
	<u>109</u>	<u>-</u>

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5 Charitable expenditure

2025
£ 2024
£

a Grants payable

During the year the charity made grants for the following purposes to City Gate Church in Burundi:

<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>		
Rebuild and Restore	110,142	123,168
Carama support (including crisis relief)	246	897
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally</i>		
Crisis intervention funding	11,772	10,463
Provision of milk (to undernourished and malnourished children)	9,305	6,362
Feed a Family appeal	519	890
Food	-	2,000
Health	4,448	1,229
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>		
Education: funding for school uniforms, school materials etc	3,250	6,520
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>		
Farm Land to Rent	5,030	-
Fund a Farmer (equipment for Foundations for Farming students)	2,979	2,056
Farming in Burundi: Foundations for Farming training	12,206	10,114
Family land purchase (to help students purchase land)	988	9,437
Local Training Base - Muzinda	12,358	-
National Training Centre	-	-
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>		
Esperance (a single family in crisis)	1,348	1,430
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>		
Vehicle costs in Burundi	6,953	35,175
Other local travel expenses	1,362	2,831
Staff costs including training	21,822	19,847
Property expenses	1,223	1,639
Administrative expenses	10,086	11,047
	<u>216,037</u>	<u>245,106</u>

b Costs incurred to support grant making

Staff costs	12,374	11,977
Travel	3,733	4,575
Insurance	1,081	405
Other administrative expenses	10,488	7,170
Governance costs: Independent examiner's fee	3,600	3,600
	<u>31,276</u>	<u>27,726</u>

Total expenditure

247,313 272,832

The fee payable to the independent examiner for preparing and examining the accounts was £3,600 (2024: £3,600); in addition the charity paid £569 (2024: £575) to Stewardship for payroll bureau services.

6 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 1 (2024: 1). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

No staff received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees named on the Charity Information page. No trustees received employment benefits in either the current or preceding year.

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7 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift aid recoverable	1,998	758
Prepayments	64	-
Accrued income	3,894	2,921
	<u>5,955</u>	<u>3,679</u>

8 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	80,401	71,580
	<u>80,401</u>	<u>71,580</u>

9 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	106	793
Accrued expenses	3,600	3,600
	<u>3,706</u>	<u>4,393</u>

10 Pension commitments

During the year employer's pension contributions totalling £874 (2024: £927) were payable to defined contribution personal pension schemes. At the balance sheet date pension contributions amounting to £96 (2024: £93) were owed.

11 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2025 £	Incoming resources 2025 £	Outgoing resources 2025 £	Transfers in the year 2025 £	Closing balance 2025 £
<i>Restricted funds</i>					
<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>					
Rebuild and Restore	29,202	81,596	(110,567)	-	232
Carama support	-	285	(155)	-	130
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally:</i>					
Crisis funding	103	5,001	(4,959)	-	145
Milk (for children)	620	6,883	(6,464)	-	1,040
Feed a Family	190	443	(519)	-	114
Food	-	-	-	-	-
Health	20	1,621	(362)	-	1,280
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>					
Education	527	3,142	(3,250)	-	419
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>					
Farm Land to Rent	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Foundations for Farming training	-	12,000	(12,000)	-	-
Fund a Farmer	184	3,030	(2,984)	-	231
Farming in Burundi	100	1,243	(1,324)	-	19
Local Training Base - Muzinda	-	12,570	(12,400)	-	170
National Training Centre	-	11,513	-	-	11,513
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>					
Esperance	332	1,481	(1,348)	-	464
Vanessa/Odette	1	-	-	-	1
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>					
Vehicle costs (in Burundi)	-	3,000	(125)	-	2,875
Administrative support	20,965	29,000	(13,822)	-	36,144
Trustee assistance	1,550	7,847	(5,090)	-	4,307
	<u>53,796</u>	<u>185,655</u>	<u>(180,368)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,083</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>17,070</u>	<u>73,443</u>	<u>(66,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,568</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u><u>70,866</u></u>	<u><u>259,098</u></u>	<u><u>(247,313)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>82,651</u></u>

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11 Funds continued

Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2025
	General funds £	Designated funds £	£	£
Debtors	4,980	-	975	5,955
Cash at bank and in hand	22,294	-	58,108	80,401
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,706)	-	-	(3,706)
	<u>23,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,083</u>	<u>82,651</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2024 £	Incoming resources 2024 £	Outgoing resources 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Closing balance 2024 £
<i>Restricted funds</i>					
<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>					
Rebuild and Restore	13,771	139,169	(123,833)	96	29,202
Carama support	12	865	(877)	-	-
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally:</i>					
Crisis funding	-	2,461	(2,358)	-	103
Milk (for children)	10	5,967	(5,357)	-	620
Feed a Family	-	1,080	(890)	-	190
Food	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Health	-	234	(214)	-	20
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>					
Education	1,089	5,989	(6,551)	-	527
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>					
Foundations for Farming training	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
Fund a Farmer	122	2,088	(2,026)	-	184
Farming in Burundi	100	6,200	(6,200)	-	100
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>					
Esperance	158	1,604	(1,430)	-	332
Vanessa/Odette	1	-	-	-	1
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>					
Vehicle costs (in Burundi)	-	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Administrative support	40,670	-	(19,705)	-	20,965
Trustee assistance	-	4,488	(2,938)	-	1,550
	<u>65,933</u>	<u>202,146</u>	<u>(214,379)</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>53,796</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>16,323</u>	<u>59,296</u>	<u>(58,453)</u>	<u>(96)</u>	<u>17,070</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>82,256</u>	<u>261,442</u>	<u>(272,832)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,866</u>

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11 Funds continued

Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			2024 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	
Debtors	3,376	-	303	3,679
Cash at bank and in hand	17,294	-	54,286	71,580
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,600)	-	(793)	(4,393)
	<u>17,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,796</u>	<u>70,866</u>

Information about the charity's restricted funds

To help people in the Carama community

Rebuild and Restore: This fund is used to receive funds that have been given to help people in the Carama community. The aim of this project is to help them have a stable, dignified and sustainable way of life.

Carama support: Carama is the name of the community where over 200 families live, who have been oppressed and displaced for many years. The families were living in a make-shift camp which has now been destroyed. They are homeless and are unable to sustain themselves at the current time.

To help relieve poverty more generally

Crisis Funding: This is additional crisis support which may be in the form of food, milk for children, clothing, medical care and other needs. It may also include start up funds to help a family start up a small business or providing equipment to allow a family to earn an income and alleviate poverty.

Milk (for children): This fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community.

Feed a Family: Introduced during 2019-2020 this was a direct appeal to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with.

Food: The Food fund was created to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with, where funds hadn't come through the Feed a Family appeal.

Health: We are providing assistance by way of paying or contributing towards medical fees for those in the community we are working with, who are in extreme poverty and who require medical care and/or treatment which they can't afford. We have also begun monitoring of the health of over 200 vulnerable children to record their weight, height and general development on a regular basis, so that we can identify those who are in need of additional nutritional support due to malnourishment, or those who need to be referred to seek the advice of a medical professional as they are failing to thrive. We have trained a small team to carry out this regular service, which is provided to the families we are working with who are in poverty, and support the team leader financially to carry out this important initiative.

To help with education for vulnerable education

Education: This fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees.

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11 Funds continued

To help with establishing Foundations for Farming

Farm Land to Rent: This fund is used to rent farm land for individuals to grow their food and put into practice the training they have learnt through FfF as well as for training on.

Foundations for Farming Training: The Foundations for Farming Training fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given to enable the training of individuals and groups in Foundations for Farming. This may include people costs, rent of a building, purchase of food and drink, training equipment, etc.

Fund a Farmer: These funds support individuals who are undertaking the Foundations for Farming training. Funds are used both for personal support for the trainees and also to buy the equipment that they each need.

Farming in Burundi: Also termed 'Foundations for Farming', this funds the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe. This farming method produces hugely increased yields, on average 10 times greater than conventional farming methods. HFTG supports this as a means to help families feed themselves and make an income from their excess crops so lifting them out of poverty.

Local Training Base: This fund is for a multi-purpose facility to serve the community and will also become the training base for Foundations for Farming in the region. Crisis support for the Muzinda community will also operate from this facility (School uniforms and kits, milk and porridge distribution, etc) City Gate Church, our partner, will also use it as a meeting place on Sundays. A recent change in Burundian law requires all churches to have a church building and so this facility is necessary in order to continue to operate all activities and ministries, which are those which HFTG helps fund and supports.

National Training Centre: This fund is for a national training centre for Foundations for Farming, to purchase the land and build the centre which will include accommodation and catering facilities, and extensive demonstration plots and training areas, in order to be able to host trainees for residential training blocks, so that FfF training can be accessible to those from across the nation.

Support for specific families and individuals

Esperance: Esperance is displaced and the head of her family. She has 8 children and is homeless. Income to this fund comes from a family who donate specifically to support Esperance and her children. The money is used to provide food for the family, milk for the children, clothing and other household items. It is also used to provide school uniforms and equipment so that the children can access education.

Vanessa/Odette: This fund was opened in the previous year to receive and process funds given for the specific support of these individuals.

To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities

Vehicle costs: This fund is used to hold funds related to the vehicle used in Burundi. In the previous year this included funds given to allow for the replacement of the vehicle in use as well as ongoing running costs. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk.

Administrative support: This fund was created in April 2022 and is used to receive funds that have been given for any administrative costs, including, but not limited to, the employment of an administrator and any related costs, such as training, development, travel and other expenses.

Trustee assistance: This fund was created in May 2023 from donations received to help cover the cost of some administrative services provided by Donna Bloomfield, a trustee.

12 Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity:

- a) received donations totalling £6,700 (2024: £6,195) from related parties (which includes trustees, any other members of key management and anyone closely connected to them).
- b) paid expenses totalling £3,876 (2024: £3,143) to 2 (2024: 2) trustees in respect of expenses incurred when attending trustee meetings and when visiting Burundi to review grant funded activities.
- c) was charged £5,090 (2024: £3,075) by Donna Bloomfield, a Trustee, for IT and administrative services. At the balance sheet date, £0 (2024: £700) was owed to Donna Bloomfield.

There were no other transactions with related parties during the year.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>				<u>Unrestricted funds</u>			
		General 2025 £	Designated 2025 £	Restricted 2025 £	Total 2025 £	General 2024 £	Designated 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	73,334	-	185,655	258,989	59,296	-	202,146	261,442
Investments	4	109			109	-			-
Total income and endowments		73,443	-	185,655	259,098	59,296	-	202,146	261,442
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities	5	66,945		180,368	247,313	58,453		214,379	272,832
Total Expenditure		66,945	-	180,368	247,313	58,453	-	214,379	272,832
Net income/(expenditure)		6,497	-	5,287	11,784	843	-	(12,233)	(11,390)
Transfers between funds	11	-	-	-	-	(96)	-	96	-
Net movement in funds		6,497	-	5,287	11,784	747	-	(12,137)	(11,390)
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		17,070	-	53,796	70,866	16,323	-	65,933	82,256
Total funds carried forward	11	23,568	-	59,083	82,651	17,070	-	53,796	70,866

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CHARITY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Trustees	Donna Bloomfield Nigel Ring Jeremy Thornton Valerie Poirot Callum Lympny Lois Taylor (19 May 2023)
Governing Document	Constitution for a CIO Foundation registered 5 October 2015
Charity Registration Number	1163834
Principal Address	Trinity Centre Stonehill Green, Westlea SWINDON SN5 7AR
Independent Examiner	Ajay Rajani FCIE Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage London EC1Y 8AB
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc

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REPORT FOR THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Introduction

The trustees have pleasure in submitting their Report and the accounts for the year.

Objects and Vision

The object of the charity

The charity is governed by a Constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- The relief and/or prevention of poverty, financial need and suffering in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.
- The advancement of education, health and saving lives in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.

The vision of Hope for Tomorrow Global is to:

- Bring hope of lasting change to the poor and broken-hearted
- See the poor and vulnerable given dignity and empowered to help bring about change and transformation in their own communities and nations

Our Guiding Principles

We are committed to:

- The relief and prevention of poverty in the nations where we are working
- The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- Saving lives and advancing health in the nations in which we are operating
- Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

We are a Christian charity, working with and through churches, but serve and support those of any or no faith

We aim to:

- To express our Christian faith by practically demonstrating the love and Father-heart of God to all people regardless of race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.



- To alleviate poverty among the poorest and most vulnerable by providing opportunities that empower them and offer long-term solutions, rather than creating dependency.
- To invest in opportunities and initiatives which have the potential to lead to long-term sustainable community development and transformation.
- To advocate for the poor and speak up on behalf of those who have no voice.
- To see the poor valued, treated with respect and given the dignity they deserve.
- To encourage and enable resources to be used and shared effectively to help communities develop.
- To equip and mobilise people, recognising that money isn't always the answer to poverty and that sharing knowledge and passing on skills and expertise are often keys to change and transformation.

How we work

To achieve our aims, Hope for Tomorrow Global (HFTG) works with City Gate Church (CGG), based in Bujumbura in Burundi, and make grants to this church to support a variety of activities. CGC has a vision to see Burundi transformed by empowering the poor to bring about change in their community and nation.

We place a high value on working closely with individuals and communities and always seek to serve and support rather than to dictate or impose. We therefore work hard at building strong relationships so that we are genuinely working together, rather than merely setting out to meet a need.

We believe that poverty isn't merely a lack of money but a lack of choice and opportunity. Therefore, a large part of Hope for Tomorrow Global's role is to enable, to facilitate and to support and resource where we can. Sometimes this involves giving finance directly, especially in crisis situations, but we believe that it's primarily about enabling people to access opportunities that will empower them, such as education and skills training.

We believe that these opportunities have an ongoing, lasting impact and that they will play a part in seeing genuine, lasting transformation.

In planning our activities, we have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Review of our activities in the year

Our current focus is serving the poor in Burundi and alleviating poverty in East Africa. In aiming to achieve our objectives, we made grants to CGC to support the following activities:

A. Foundations for Farming (FfF)

We are training people in this way of farming, which was originally pioneered in Zimbabwe, because it has the potential to eradicate hunger in Burundi and enable Burundi to feed itself as a result of the greatly increased yields it produces.

What is Foundations for Farming?

FfF is based on God's word and how He designed things in nature and encourages personal transformation, hard work and faithfulness and involves implementing the principles of conservation agriculture.



Foundations for Farming Results in:

- Greatly increased yields compared with conventional farming methods. In Burundi we have been getting 6 - 8 tonnes of maize per hectare compared with the national average of 1.5 tonnes per hectare.
- Small-scale farmers being able to feed their families from a small plot of land known as a Pfumvudza (1/16th of a hectare). Maize harvested in just one season will feed a family of six for an entire year.
- Families gaining a small income from the sale of beans grown in the second season.
- Prevention of soil erosion and restoration of the soil, leading to increased yields in subsequent years.



Implementing Foundations for Farming in Burundi

In the past 12 months we have:

- Supported around 300 farmers we have previously trained in FfF, working with them on the fields to ensure they faithfully implement what they have been taught.
- We have also provided plots of land (Pfumvudza plots) and seed, plus farming equipment to almost 200 of the poorest families we have previously trained, so that they can continue to implement FfF and feed their families.
- We have trained over 30 new trainees in FfF at our training centre, in a residential training week.
- The participants included leaders, pastors, non-profit associations, agronomists, and key people of influence across the nation.
- We then supported them as they implemented FfF in their own regions.





- We also trained a further 43 poor families on the fields, in different communities and have supported them in the implementation of FfF.

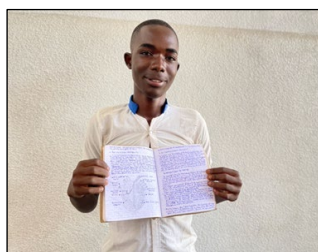
As a Result:

- Hundreds of families are now feeding their families by implementing FfF on Pfumvudza plots.
- Their harvests are now consistently providing food for an entire year and poverty is being alleviated.
- Dignity is being restored and families are no longer forced to beg or scavenge for food. They are now getting requests to train their neighbours who have seen the increased yields and also want to learn.
- People of influence who we've trained from across the nation are now implementing FfF in their regions. Many have reported greatly increased yields and are eager to become trainers to expand the impact within their area.



B. Education

- We provided uniforms and school kits for over 300 primary and secondary school children in the communities we are working with and assisted with school fees to enable the young people to attend school, so giving them the opportunity to get an education.



- We have continued helping poor and illiterate families to appreciate the value of education, including teaching parents how to support their children in their learning through home visits.
- The fact that children are now in school has also reduced begging, and local leaders have reported that children are no longer hanging around in the streets and getting into trouble!



C. Rebuild, Restore

- This is an initiative to provide safe shelter for the poorest of the poor. Initially this is often by providing assistance with rent for homeless families in crisis, but the aim is to provide families with a home of their own, giving them the opportunity to have security and be able to rebuild their lives and eventually to be free from the grip of poverty, without the added burden of monthly rent.
- In the 12 months from April 23 - March 24 we have built 19 homes and have also purchased building plots for further a further 60+ homes



D. Health and Nutrition

- We have contracts with two clinics and provide fees for medical bills, so that those unable to afford medical treatment can access critical medical care.
- On average around 80 people a month receive this assistance. It has saved many, many lives.
- We provide a cup of full fat milk every weekday to vulnerable children in two communities as a source of nutrition, as well as to nursing mothers.



- We provide porridge and other food to undernourished children, adults and entire families to combat malnutrition.



E. Other Crisis Support

- We enable poor families to engage in income generating activities by providing start-up funds or equipment for small businesses, helping with house repairs, assisting with burial costs and other needs.
- We also have a pastoral care ministry called Kingdom Care which seeks to offer advice and support to families and individuals in a range of situations including bereavement, the aftermath of crime and domestic and sexual abuse, financial hardship, illness and relational challenges and breakdowns etc.

F. Leadership Training and Development

- We are constantly seeking to identify those with leadership potential and are actively investing in them and raising them to become leaders in their communities





Planned Activities for the Coming Year (April 2024 - March 2025)

Objectives

The key objectives to be addressed during the coming year are:

- The relief and prevention of poverty
- The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- Saving lives and advancing health
- Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

In the year ahead we plan to continue our efforts to support those in crisis, to empower the poor, the marginalised and the disadvantaged, and to relieve poverty and advance health and education in Burundi in the following ways:

A. Poverty Alleviation & Food Security Through Farming

Teaching Foundations for Farming

- A key priority is to continue to focus on eradicating hunger and enabling poor Burundian families to sustain themselves by teaching them Foundations for Farming (FfF) which on average, results in yields which are 10 times more than crops grown using conventional farming methods, when the principles are applied faithfully and the same land is used year on year.
- Farmers implementing FfF are able to feed their families and gain an income from surplus crops, from a plot of land known as a Pfumvudza, which is 32 times smaller than the 2 hectares that would be needed when conventional farming methods are used. This way of farming therefore has a huge role to play in lifting people out of poverty, especially in a nation like Burundi, where there's not enough land for people to sustain themselves.
- It has the potential to be life-changing for those dependent upon the land for their survival, as is the case for around 85% of Burundians, so HFTG is committed to making this training available and accessible to as many people as possible across the nation, from the poorest of the poor to those who are highly educated and in positions of influence.

Developing and Implementing the Pfumvudza Concept

- A Pfumvudza plot is 39m x 16m, (1/16th of a hectare) and is the exact size needed for a farmer to grow enough of their staple food, maize, to feed their family (up to six people) for an entire year, when FfF is implemented faithfully.
- HFTG remains committed to demonstrating that by adopting the pfumvudza concept and implementing the principles of FfF faithfully, a family can become food secure in just one season. This will involve maintaining existing demonstration plots and establishing new ones in communities, where visitors, passers-by and potential trainees can see for themselves just how much maize can be grown and harvested from these small plots.



- In the second farming season, beans are grown on the same pfumvudza, once the maize has been harvested. Crop rotation cares for the soil, replenishing nutrients and results in yields which increase year on year when the same soil is used, as the soil health actually improves.
- This second crop is not just about caring for the soil though. It actually provides the farmer with a crop they can sell for an income, which of course is helping to lift them from poverty, giving them at least something they can use towards covering critical needs.
- Further benefits of the pfumvudza concept include that it's far less time-consuming and cheaper to manage than conventional farming, due to the reduced amount of land needed. These small plots can be farmed in just 1 – 2 days a week, meaning farmers can also farm other pfumvudza plots, if they have land available. They can then increase their income from selling the produce, or they can find other work on the other days of the week when not managing their pfumvudza. The fact that the land is smaller also means less seed and fertilizer etc. is needed at the outset; another big help for farmers struggling to survive.

Foundations for Farming Goals for 24/25

By continuing to work closely with our partner, City Gate Church, Bujumbura, (CGC) HFTG aims to:

1. Continue to assist and support 200 poor farmers who have been trained in FfF by renting land, so providing each family with a plot of land to farm on. They can then use the skills they have gained to feed their families.
2. Encourage all trainees who have successfully managed one Pfumvudza to search for a second Pfumvudza plot. They can expand and then sell the additional crops to increase their income, so helping lift them from poverty.
3. Continue to fund the team of FfF trainers so that as well as training more farmers, they can support the newly-trained farmers on their fields regularly, ensuring that high standards are maintained and guiding and advising them as needed, so they continue to implement FfF successfully.
4. Continue to fund the rent and running costs of the building, The Eden Centre, which is used for a variety of activities supported by HFTG, but which primarily functions as a Foundations for Farming training centre. This centre has accommodation facilities and is used for residential training weeks, as well as training days, FfF introductory seminars, FfF Presentations and workshops. These are all important in helping to make FfF known and accessible to people from across the nation, including local leaders, NGOs and influential authority figures.
5. Fund and facilitate further training to take place in poor communities on the fields, (which is more accessible, appropriate and effective for the poor), as well as more FfF training days and residential weeks at the training centre, which is more applicable to those who are educated and who live at a distance.



6. To enable adequate follow-up and support from the FfF trainers for farmers previously trained in FfF who are located across Burundi, through a process known as shepherding. This involves ongoing monitoring and support from the FfF trainers and includes site visits, soil testing, data collection and giving advice and guidance in person and over the phone/WhatsApp. This requires funding, especially for running a 4 x 4 vehicle which is essential in reaching farmers around the nation.
7. Continue to work with CGC in identifying those who have the potential to train others from within the groups of trainees, in order to be able to offer them the option of becoming accredited trainers in due course.
8. HFTG is committed to helping CGC to purchase land and establish a purpose-built Stewardship Centre. This will be a multi-use building serving CGC and its various ministries (see below) but will be primarily used as a training centre for Foundations for Farming and the accompanying 'Foundations for Family' and 'Foundations for Finance' training modules.
9. Taught together, these three modules form a training package known as 'I was Hungry'. It has a proven track record of lifting families from poverty as it focuses not only on the farming, but also teaches farmers how to steward their resources, including money earned from the sale of their crops. This teaching, alongside understanding and applying Biblical values to family life, is transforming families and is impacting entire communities where it's being taught and implemented in other nations, so HFTG is eager to facilitate this in the communities it's serving in Burundi.

B: Kingdom Care Ministry

- HFTG aims to help facilitate and enable CGC to relaunch its Kingdom Care ministry, with fresh training and by appointing a new team to enhance its effectiveness in providing pastoral care, advice and support that is based on Biblical values and principles.
- As well as encapsulating the practical support needed for families in crisis, as detailed below, the aim is for Kingdom Care to restart the drop-in service it previously offered, so that community members have a safe place where they can come to seek advice and where they can talk about concerns and issues, including sexual assault and domestic violence. These are all too common, especially among the poor and vulnerable. People can then receive the appropriate guidance and support.

Crisis Support

- HFTG aims to continue to support families in crisis in the communities City Gate Church, our partner, is working with, by providing food, shelter and medical assistance, as and when needed.
- We will continue to work closely with CGC and the leaders in the communities CGC is working in, to find appropriate means by which people can sustain themselves and by which poverty can be alleviated. We remain eager that they take a lead in these things wherever possible and that we play a supporting, facilitating role, as appropriate.



Crisis Support Goals for 24/25

Health and Nutrition

1. HFTG aims to maintain the provision of milk to vulnerable nursing mothers and children at risk of malnutrition in the communities we are already working with, where families are displaced and living in squalor. This milk provides a valuable source of nutrition and is given 5 days a week to children aged 1 to 6 years old.
2. We remain eager to enlist the help and advice of healthcare professionals who can advise us in accurately identifying and supporting adults, babies and children who are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition.
3. HFTG aims to improve the monitoring of the health and well-being of the children CGC works with so that those of particular concern can receive the appropriate support which includes supplying nutrient-rich porridge and other foods, as well as the access to medical care through local clinics and health professionals.
4. HFTG endeavours to provide further training to staff members involved in this valuable ministry so that resources can be more effectively targeted to those who are most in need.
5. HFTG aims to provide food to vulnerable families within the communities CGC is working with, where they are unable to provide for themselves due to illness, disability, or other crisis situations, as a short-term measure, whilst working with them to find long-term sustainable solutions such as learning Foundations for Farming or helping them find other means of generating an income.
6. HFTG aims to continue to provide funds for medical care for those who need it but are unable to afford it, through consultation with community leaders and established relationships with local clinics.

C: Education

Goals for 24/25

1. By working closely with CGC, HFTG aims to continue assisting families in crisis by providing funding for school uniforms, school bags and kits, and school fees, where relevant, so that children can attend school and have the opportunity to gain an education.
2. In September 2024 we aim to enable the same 300+ children who attended school last year as a result of our support to attend again this coming year, where parents/carers aren't in a position to cover the costs themselves.
3. We also aim to offer the same support and opportunity to younger children in the families we support who will reach school age in September, so that they too have the opportunity to attend school.
4. HFTG plans to continue working with and supporting CGC's 'education team'. This small team is responsible for promoting the value of education within the communities we support by working with children and families, including visiting them in their homes. The team encourages parents to take an interest in their child's education, to look at their schoolwork regularly and to help with homework, as well as checking that the uniform and school kit are looked after throughout the year.



5. By working with the families, the education team aims to monitor how children are progressing and to identify any children of concern, or areas of concern, with a view to exploring what can be done to help the children be as successful as possible.

D: Rebuild, Restore (R,R)

- Our Rebuild, Restore initiative aims to enable the families in poverty that HFTG has already been supporting, who've had land and homes taken from them in the past, to be able to rebuild their lives through having a home of their own.
- Having built 19 homes in the past year, we aim to provide funds and expertise so that further homes can be built in the coming year.
- There are a further 160 families who need assistance to rebuild and restore their lives through having a home again. HFTG therefore aims to apply for grants and raise further funds so that each of these families can have a home of their own, close to farming land.
- We are now approaching Phase 3 of Rebuild, Restore and in this phase, we aim to build at least another 18 houses on land already purchased and to buy further plots for future homes.
- As these families have already learned Foundations for Farming, they have the skills to sustain themselves and gain a small income. But the game-changer in terms of them being lifted out of poverty will be having a place to live, which is safe and secure and from which they can't be evicted nor where rent prices can be raised beyond what they can afford.

E. Increasing our Support Network and Donor Base

Goals for 24/25

1. Make better use of social media and increase the frequency of our newsletters to engage our supporters and keep them better informed of our activities and aware of the needs.
2. Overhaul our current website and add new content.
3. Increase our donor base by holding events and by some of the trustees speaking about HFTG in various contexts.
4. Have 3 new videos made:
 - a. New, up-to-date video for the website explaining who are and what we do
 - b. Foundations for Farming video, sharing its impact and potential in Burundi
 - c. Sharing the vision and plans for the building of a Stewardship Centre, as a way of sharing prayer points and giving people the opportunity to give towards it.



Financial Review

During the year the charity's income exceeded £250,000 and, to comply with charity law, this year the charity has prepared accruals based account in accordance with the Charities SORP.

This year income increased by £61,000 to £262,000, and expenditure increased by £135,000 to £273,000. As a result the charity has reported a deficit of £11,000 (2023: a surplus of £62,000) and the charity's net assets have decreased by this amount to £71,000. Our net assets comprise mainly cash.

This year our grant income increased by £90,000 due to one very large grant of £111,000 for our Rebuild and Restore project however this was offset by a reduction of £29,000 in our other donation income, which was to be expected as some of our other large donors had given very generously in the previous year.

This year we increased our grant making by £128,000. This included additional grants for £98,000 to Rebuild and Restore and an additional £34,000 to help meet the cost of replacing a vehicle, which our grant partner uses to help deliver activities.

Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly in the light of Charity Commission guidance.

Our reserves policy is to always have unrestricted funds of no less than 3 months' UK wages, which currently amounts to £3,100. This is the minimum needed to enable the charity to meet its legal commitments should it not be able to continue as a going concern. The charity ended the year with unrestricted funds of £17,000 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Structure, Governance and Management

Responsibility for setting policy and for determining the parameters within which the charity should operate rests with the trustees who meet regularly to monitor the activities of the charity.

Responsibility for the day to day operation of the charity has been delegated to Donna Bloomfield, who spends much of her time in Burundi helping City Gate Church with the activities that the charity supports. In this role she helps identify activities that the charity may want to consider supporting and helps ensure that grant money is being used for the purposes for which it has been given.

New trustees are recruited and appointed by the existing trustees, by a majority vote.

Risks and uncertainties

The charity is exposed to various risks - be they operational, financial or reputational. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify significant risks and, where possible, they take appropriate measures to mitigate those risks.



Responsibilities of trustees under charity law

The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the financial year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Nigel Ring

Nigel Ring (Jan 20, 2025 18:05 GMT)

Jan 20, 2025

NIGEL RING – TRUSTEE

DATE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
('the Charity')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 on pages 16 to 26 following, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 18 and 19.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Ajay Rajani
Ajay Rajani (Jan 21, 2025 09:31 GMT)

Ajay Rajani FCIE
Fellow of the Association of Charity Independent Examiners
Stewardship
1 Lamb's Passage
London
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Date: Jan 21, 2025

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:					
Donations and legacies	3	59,296	202,146	261,442	200,226
Total income and endowments		<u>59,296</u>	<u>202,146</u>	<u>261,442</u>	<u>200,226</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	4	58,453	214,379	272,832	137,772
Total expenditure		<u>58,453</u>	<u>214,379</u>	<u>272,832</u>	<u>137,772</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>843</u>	<u>(12,233)</u>	<u>(11,390)</u>	<u>62,454</u>
Transfers between funds	10	(96)	96	-	-
Net movement in funds		<u>747</u>	<u>(12,137)</u>	<u>(11,390)</u>	<u>62,454</u>
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		<u>16,323</u>	<u>65,933</u>	<u>82,256</u>	<u>19,802</u>
Total funds carried forward	10	<u>17,070</u>	<u>53,796</u>	<u>70,866</u>	<u>82,256</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 18 to 26 form part of these accounts.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	3,376	303	3,679	3,462
Cash at bank and in hand	7	17,294	54,286	71,580	80,414
		20,670	54,589	75,259	83,876
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
	8	(3,600)	(793)	(4,393)	(1,620)
Net current assets and total net assets		<u>17,070</u>	<u>53,796</u>	<u>70,866</u>	<u>82,256</u>
FUND BALANCES					
Unrestricted Funds	10				
General funds		17,070	-	17,070	16,323
Designated funds		-	-	-	-
		<u>17,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,070</u>	<u>16,323</u>
Restricted Funds		-	53,796	53,796	65,933
		<u>17,070</u>	<u>53,796</u>	<u>70,866</u>	<u>82,256</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

Nigel Ring
Nigel Ring (Jan 20, 2025 18:05 GMT)

NIGEL RING - TRUSTEE

Date: Jan 20, 2025

Charity number: 1163834

The notes on pages 18 to 26 form part of these accounts.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Statutory Information

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission in England & Wales. The charity's registered number and principal address can be found on the Charity Information page.

2 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the "Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) ("the Charities SORP")", with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") and with the Charities Act 2011. The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity as set out in FRS 102.

The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 (the '2008 Regulations') requires charities to prepare their accounts in accordance with 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005' but this accounting standard has since been withdrawn and has been replaced by the Charities SORP mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The charity has prepared these financial statements in accordance with the new Charities SORP; this departure from the 2008 Regulations is believed to be necessary for these financial statements to give a 'true and fair view'.

The previous year's accounts were prepared using the receipts and payments basis but, this year, the charity was obliged to prepare its accounts using the accruals basis. The results for 2023, which are comparatives quoted in these accounts, have been restated using the accruals basis (see note 12 for details).

The principles adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

a) Going concern

The trustees (who are the charitable company's directors for the purposes of company law) have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections and the possible implications should projected income and / or expenditure vary unexpectedly. The trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. The charity therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

b) Income

Income including investment income is recognised in the period in which the charity becomes entitled to receipt, the amount receivable can be measured with reasonable certainty, and receipt is probable. For the most part, income is generally recognised when it is received. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Income from donations and legacies includes recoverable gift aid. This is recognised when the related donation is received. Gift aid that has not been recovered by the balance sheet date is included as a debtor.

The charity relies on volunteers to carry out many of its activities. However, in accordance with the SORP, the value of these services has not been included in these financial statements as they cannot be reliably measured.

c) Expenditure

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT, is recognised when it is incurred or, if earlier, when a legal or constructive obligation for a payment arises provided that it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

The charity makes grants to other institutions and individuals to further its charitable objectives. Grants payable are recognised as constructive obligations arise, which is generally when the charity expresses a commitment to the recipient that can be measured reliably and then only to the extent that any conditions associated with the grant are outside of the control of the charity.

The cost of raising funds is not significant and has not been separately disclosed.

Governance costs, which are included in expenditure on charitable activities but are identified separately in the notes to the accounts, includes costs associated with the independent examination of the financial statements, compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements and any other expenditure incurred on the strategic management of the charity.

Items purchased or donated for the charity's own use are capitalised when the cost of purchased items, or the fair value of donated items, is more than £1,000 and the item is expected to benefit the charity over more than one accounting period. To date, no expenditure that needs to be capitalised has been incurred.

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2 Accounting Policies

d) Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

e) Pension scheme arrangements

The charity operates defined contribution pension schemes for its employees. Obligations for contributions to these schemes are recognised as an expense when the liability arises. The assets of these schemes are held separately from those of the charity in independently administered funds.

f) Taxation

The charity has taken advantage of the various reliefs from taxation available to charities and no tax is payable on the charity's income.

g) Financial instruments

The charity's financial assets and financial liabilities all qualify as basic financial instruments, as defined by FRS102. Creditors and debtors are measured at their expected settlement value (normally the amount of cash that the charity expects to pay or receive).

h) Foreign currency translation

These financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the charity's functional currency.

- i) Income and expenditure denominated in a foreign currency is translated into sterling at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.
- ii) Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are re-translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the balance sheet date.
- iii) Non-monetary assets are measured at historic cost at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction and are not subsequently re-translated.

All differences arising from the application of the above policy are charged (or credited) to the Statement of Financial Activities.

i) Exemption from preparing a cashflow statement

The charity has taken advantage of an exemption conferred by the Charities SORP and has not prepared a cash flow statement.

j) Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

The trustees do not consider that there are any material sources of estimation or uncertainty at the balance sheet date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying values of assets and liabilities in the next reporting period.

3 Donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations of cash and similar	120,637	148,046
Grants receivable	133,124	43,102
Gift aid receivable	7,681	9,078
	<u>261,442</u>	<u>200,226</u>

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4 Charitable expenditure

2024
£ 2023
£

a Grants payable

During the year the charity made grants for the following purposes to City Gate Church in Burundi:

<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>		
Rebuild and Restore	123,168	24,847
Carama support (including crisis relief)	897	1,029
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally</i>		
Crisis intervention funding	10,463	22,064
Provision of milk (to undernourished and malnourished children)	6,362	6,564
Feed a Family appeal	890	3,312
Food	2,000	10,688
COVID relief	-	809
Health	1,229	1,071
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>		
Education: funding for school uniforms, school materials etc	6,520	2,353
Sport 4 Transformation	-	130
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>		
Fund a Farmer (equipment for Foundations for Farming students)	2,056	3,676
Farming in Burundi: Foundations for Farming training	10,114	1,198
Family land purchase (to help students purchase land)	9,437	2,932
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>		
Esperance (a single family in crisis)	1,430	1,509
Support for Vanessa/Odette	-	569
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>		
Vehicle costs in Burundi	35,175	987
Other local travel expenses	2,831	737
Staff costs including training	19,847	26,524
Property expenses	1,639	2,678
Administrative expenses	11,047	3,574
	<u>245,106</u>	<u>117,249</u>

b Costs incurred to support grant making

Staff costs	11,977	7,644
Travel	4,575	4,705
Insurance	405	1,052
Other administrative expenses	7,170	5,502
Governance costs: Independent examiner's fee	3,600	1,620
	<u>27,726</u>	<u>20,523</u>

Total expenditure

272,832 137,772

The fee payable to the independent examiner for examining (and in 2024 for also preparing) the accounts was £3,600 (2023: £1,620); in addition the charity paid £575 (2023: £531) to Stewardship for payroll bureau services.

5 Analysis of staff costs, the cost of key management personnel and trustee remuneration

The average monthly number of employees during the year was 1 (2023: 0.67). Most of the charity's activities are carried out by volunteers.

No staff received salaries at a rate of more than £60,000 per annum.

The charity's key management comprise the trustees named on the Charity Information page. No trustees received employment benefits in either the current or preceding year.

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6 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift aid recoverable	758	1,070
Accrued income	2,921	2,392
	<u>3,679</u>	<u>3,462</u>

7 Cash at Bank and in Hand

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank with immediate access	71,580	80,414
	<u>71,580</u>	<u>80,414</u>

8 Creditors: liabilities falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	793	-
Accrued expenses	3,600	1,620
	<u>4,393</u>	<u>1,620</u>

9 Pension commitments

During the year employer's pension contributions totalling £927 (2023: £533) were payable to defined contribution personal pension schemes. At the balance sheet date pension contributions amounting to £93 (2023: £87) were owed.

10 Funds

During the year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2024 £	Incoming resources 2024 £	Outgoing resources 2024 £	Transfers in the year 2024 £	Closing balance 2024 £
<i>Restricted funds</i>					
<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>					
Rebuild and Restore	13,771	139,169	(123,833)	96	29,202
Carama support	12	865	(877)	-	-
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally:</i>					
Crisis funding	-	2,461	(2,358)	-	103
Milk (for children)	10	5,967	(5,357)	-	620
Feed a Family	-	1,080	(890)	-	190
Food	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Health	-	234	(214)	-	20
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>					
Education	1,089	5,989	(6,551)	-	527
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>					
Foundations for Farming training	10,000	-	(10,000)	-	-
Fund a Farmer	122	2,088	(2,026)	-	184
Farming in Burundi	100	6,200	(6,200)	-	100
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>					
Esperance	158	1,604	(1,430)	-	332
Vanessa/Odette	1	-	-	-	1
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>					
Vehicle costs (in Burundi)	-	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Administrative support	40,670	-	(19,705)	-	20,965
Trustee assistance	-	4,488	(2,938)	-	1,550
	<u>65,933</u>	<u>202,146</u>	<u>(214,379)</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>53,796</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>16,323</u>	<u>59,296</u>	<u>(58,453)</u>	<u>(96)</u>	<u>17,070</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>82,256</u>	<u>261,442</u>	<u>(272,832)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,866</u>

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Analysis of net assets by fund

The assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>		Restricted funds	2024
	General funds £	Designated funds £	£	£
Debtors	3,376	-	303	3,679
Cash at bank and in hand	17,294	-	54,286	71,580
Creditors falling due within one year	(3,600)	-	(793)	(4,393)
	<u>17,070</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,796</u>	<u>70,866</u>

In the previous year the movements in the charity's funds were as follows:

	Opening balance 2023 £	Incoming resources 2023 £	Outgoing resources 2023 £	Transfers in the year 2023 £	Closing balance 2023 £
<i>Restricted funds</i>					
<i>To help people in the Carama community</i>					
Rebuild and Restore	4,500	34,102	(24,872)	40	13,771
Time 4 Change	40	-	-	(40)	-
Carama support	12	993	(993)	-	12
<i>To help relieve poverty more generally:</i>					
Crisis funding	3	13,771	(14,059)	286	-
Milk (for children)	35	5,014	(5,039)	-	10
Feed a Family	333	2,980	(3,312)	-	-
Food	-	1,234	(1,234)	-	-
COVID relief	809	-	(809)	-	-
Health	-	405	(405)	-	-
<i>To help with education for vulnerable education</i>					
Education	-	3,442	(2,353)	-	1,089
Sport 4 Transformation	130	-	(130)	-	-
<i>To help with establishing Foundations for Farming</i>					
Foundations for Farming training	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Fund a Farmer	25	1,746	(1,649)	-	122
Farming in Burundi	-	1,298	(1,198)	-	100
Family land purchase	346	-	(346)	-	-
<i>Support for specific families and individuals</i>					
Esperance	335	1,332	(1,509)	-	158
Vanessa/Odette	570	-	(569)	-	1
<i>To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities</i>					
Vehicle costs (in Burundi)	392	125	(518)	-	-
Administrative support	-	52,000	(11,330)	-	40,670
	<u>7,529</u>	<u>128,442</u>	<u>(70,323)</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>65,933</u>
<i>General Unrestricted Funds</i>	<u>12,273</u>	<u>71,784</u>	<u>(67,449)</u>	<u>(286)</u>	<u>16,323</u>
Aggregate of funds	<u>19,802</u>	<u>200,226</u>	<u>(137,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,256</u>

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10 Funds continued

Analysis of net assets by fund

In the previous year, the assets and liabilities of the various funds were as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted Funds</u>			2023 £
	General funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	
Debtors	2,979	-	483	3,462
Cash at bank and in hand	14,964	-	65,450	80,414
Creditors falling due within one year	(1,620)	-	-	(1,620)
	<u>16,323</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,933</u>	<u>82,256</u>

Information about the charity's restricted funds

To help people in the Carama community

Rebuild and Restore: This fund is used to receive funds that have been given to help people in the Carama community. The aim of this project is to help them have a stable, dignified and sustainable way of life.

Time 4 Change: This project aims to assist families with renting and purchasing land for them to farm on once they have completed the Foundations for Farming training program.

Carama support: Carama is the name of the community where over 200 families live, who have been oppressed and displaced for many years. The families were living in a make-shift camp which has now been destroyed. They are homeless and are unable to sustain themselves at the current time.

To help relieve poverty more generally

Crisis Funding: This is additional crisis support which may be in the form of food, milk for children, clothing, medical care and other needs. It may also include start up funds to help a family start up a small business or providing equipment to allow a family to earn an income and alleviate poverty.

Milk (for children): This fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community.

Feed a Family: Introduced during 2019-2020 this was a direct appeal to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with.

Food: The Food fund was created to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with, where funds hadn't come through the Feed a Family appeal.

COVID Relief Fund: We have been training those we are working with within covid prevention and care (eg. how to recognise covid symptoms and minimise risk of catching, how to care for someone who contracts it as safely as possible etc.) Also we provide the necessary means of preventing covid to those in poverty in our community such as masks, buckets and soap for handwashing etc. We have also set up a small 'care centre' and have kitted it out with the appropriate equipment, for use by those who are working with those who are in poverty and who may get covid and have no means of isolating themselves due to their poor living conditions.

Health: We are providing assistance by way of paying or contributing towards medical fees for those in the community we are working with, who are in extreme poverty and who require medical care and/or treatment which they can't afford. We have also begun monitoring the health of over 200 vulnerable children to record their weight, height and general development on a regular basis, so that we can identify those who are in need of additional nutritional support due to malnourishment, or those who need to be referred to seek the advice of a medical professional as they are failing to thrive. We have trained a small team to carry out this regular service, which is provided to the families we are working with who are in poverty, and support the team leader financially to carry out this important initiative.

To help with education for vulnerable education

Education: This fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees.

Sport 4 Transformation: This is an initiative encouraging young people in the Carama community to participate in fitness sessions and football training. The aim is to give young people a positive focus and adult role models to help them build relationships and make wise choices for their future.

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10 Funds continued

To help with establishing Foundations for Farming

Foundations for Farming Training: The Foundations for Farming Training fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given to enable the training of individuals and groups in Foundations for Farming. This may include people costs, rent of a building, purchase of food and drink, training equipment, etc.

Fund a Farmer: These funds support individuals who are undertaking the Foundations for Farming training. Funds are used both for personal support for the trainees and also to buy the equipment that they each need.

Farming in Burundi: Also termed 'Foundations for Farming', this funds the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe. This farming method produces hugely increased yields, on average 10 times greater than conventional farming methods. HFTG supports this as a means to help families feed themselves and make an income from their excess crops so lifting them out of poverty.

Family land purchase: This fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide families with a plot sufficient to allow them to farm and sustain themselves.

Support for specific families and individuals

Esperance: Esperance is displaced and the head of her family. She has 8 children and is homeless. Income to this fund comes from a family who donate specifically to support Esperance and her children. The money is used to provide food for the family, milk for the children, clothing and other household items. It is also used to provide school uniforms and equipment so that the children can access education.

Vanessa/Odette: This fund was opened in the previous year to receive and process funds given for the specific support of these individuals.

To help meet costs associated with delivering charitable activities

Vehicle costs: This fund is used to hold funds related to the vehicle used in Burundi. In the previous year this included funds given to allow for the replacement of the vehicle in use as well as ongoing running costs. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk.

Administrative support: This fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given for any administrative costs, including, but not limited to, the employment of an administrator and any related costs, such as training, development, travel and other expenses.

Trustee assistance: This fund is new fund created in the year from donations received to help meet the cover the cost of some administrative services provided by the trustees.

11 Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity:

- a) received donations totalling £6,195 from related parties (which includes trustees, any other members of key management and anyone closely connected to them).
- b) paid expenses totalling £3,143 (2023: £4,631) to 2 (2023: 2) trustees in respect of expenses incurred when attending trustee meetings and when visiting Burundi to review grant funded activities.
- c) was charged £3,075 (2023: £3,100) by Donna Bloomfield, a Trustee, for IT and administrative services. At the balance sheet date, £700 (2023: £nil) was owed to Donna Bloomfield.

There were no other transactions with related parties during the year.

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12 Reconciliation with previously reported funds

In the previous year the charity prepared its accounts using the receipts and payments basis; in the current year the charity's income exceeded £250,000 and so it is now obliged to use the accruals basis for the preparation of its accounts. The comparatives presented in these accounts have been re-stated using the accruals basis and a reconciliation with the reserves and results reported previously follows:

Reconciliation of reserves

	2023	2022
	£	£
Previously reported reserves, at 31 March	80,414	20,742
Adjustments arising from use of accruals basis:		
Inclusion of previously excluded debtors	3,462	380
Inclusion of previously excluded creditors	(1,620)	(1,320)
Re-stated reserves, at 31 March	<u>82,256</u>	<u>19,802</u>

Reconciliation of results

	2023
	£
Previously reported results	59,672
Adjustments arising from use of accruals basis:	
Movements in debtors resulting in the recognition of more / (less) income	3,082
Movements in creditors resulting in the recognition of less / (more) expenditure	(300)
Re-stated results	<u>62,454</u>

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES WITH COMPARATIVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Note	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>				<u>Unrestricted funds</u>			
		General 2024 £	Designated 2024 £	Restricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	General 2023 £	Designated 2023 £	Restricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:									
Donations and legacies	3	59,296	-	202,146	261,442	71,784		128,442	200,226
Total income and endowments		59,296	-	202,146	261,442	71,784	-	128,442	200,226
EXPENDITURE ON:									
Charitable activities	4	58,453		214,379	272,832	67,449		70,323	137,772
Total Expenditure		58,453	-	214,379	272,832	67,449	-	70,323	137,772
Net income/(expenditure)		843	-	(12,233)	(11,390)	4,335	-	58,119	62,454
Transfers between funds	10	(96)	-	96	-	(286)	-	286	-
Net movement in funds		747	-	(12,137)	(11,390)	4,049	-	58,405	62,454
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		16,323	-	65,933	82,256	12,273	-	7,529	19,802
Total funds carried forward	10	17,070	-	53,796	70,866	16,323	-	65,933	82,256

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LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
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ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	Trinity Centre Stonehill Green, Westlea SWINDON SN5 7AR
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	Constitution for a CIO Foundation registered 5 October 2015
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1163834
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	Donna Bloomfield Nigel Ring Jeremy Thornton Valerie Poirot Callum Lympany Lois Taylor (appointed 19 May 2023)
KEY MANAGEMENT	As above
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HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Introduction

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Objectives and Vision

The objects of the charity

The charity is governed by a Constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- The relief and/or prevention of poverty financial need and suffering in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.
- The advancement of education, health and saving lives in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.

The vision of Hope for Tomorrow Global is to:

- Bring hope of lasting change to the poor and broken-hearted around the world
- See the poor and vulnerable given dignity and empowered to help bring change and transformation in their own communities and nations.

Our Guiding Principles

We are committed to:

- The relief and prevention of poverty in the nations where we are working
- The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- Saving lives and advancing health in the nations in which we are operating
- Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

We are a Christian charity, working with and through churches, but serve and support those of any or no faith.

We aim to:

- To express our Christian faith by practically demonstrating the love and Father-heart of God to all people regardless of race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.
- To alleviate poverty among the poorest and most vulnerable by providing opportunities that empower them and offer long-term solutions, rather than creating dependency.
- To invest in opportunities and initiatives which have the potential to lead to long-term sustainable community development and transformation.
- To advocate for the poor and speak up on behalf of those who have no voice.
- To see the poor valued, treated with respect and given the dignity they deserve.
- To encourage and enable resources to be used and shared effectively to help communities develop.
- To equip and mobilise people, recognising that money isn't always the answer to poverty and that sharing knowledge and passing on skills and expertise are often keys to change and transformation.

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How we work

We place a high value on working closely with individuals and communities and always seek to serve and support rather than to dictate or impose. We therefore work hard at building strong relationships so that we are genuinely working together, rather than merely setting out to meet a need.

We believe that poverty isn't merely a lack of money but a lack of choice and opportunity. Therefore, a large part of Hope for Tomorrow Global's role is to enable, to facilitate and to support and resource where we can. Sometimes this involves giving finance directly, especially in crisis situations, but we believe that it's primarily about enabling people to access opportunities that will empower them, such as education and skills training. We believe that these opportunities have an ongoing, lasting impact and that they will play a part in seeing genuine, lasting transformation.

Our Partner

Hope for Tomorrow Global (HFTG) partners and works closely with City Gate Church (CGC), based in Bujumbura, which has a vision to see Burundi transformed.

In planning activities, we have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

Review of the year's activities

Our current focus is serving the poor in Burundi and alleviating poverty in East Africa. In aiming to achieve our objectives, our activities this past year have included:

Section A: Foundations for Farming (FfF)

1. Training and Empowering the Poor

HFTG's main focus this year has been the ongoing empowering of Burundians by training them in Foundations for Farming (FfF). This method of farming, when implemented faithfully, enables farmers to feed their families from just a small piece of land and to also gain an income from surplus crops.

FfF is a method of farming originally pioneered in Zimbabwe which has a proven track record of lifting families out of poverty. Yields are on average 10 times greater than those from traditional farming methods when FfF is implemented faithfully, and the same land is used year after year. It's based on doing things in the way God intended in nature.

FfF has been developed over the past 40 years and has been introduced in many nations around the world. It is having a huge impact in alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger. In Zimbabwe, in 2020, as a result of the Government making FfF part of its national strategy for agriculture, yields across the nation increased by 40% and Zimbabwe was able to feed itself for the first time in decades. That's our desire for Burundi and is what we are working towards.

We first introduced FfF to the communities we have been supporting in Burundi in 2017, starting with just 21 trainees. We have expanded significantly since then and during this past year, through partnering with City Gate Church, (CGC) HFTG has continued to work with over 200 of the poorest and most vulnerable families from the communities of Rubirizi, Carama, and Gatunguru, and is now also working in a new community to us, Muzinda. (This is the area where HFTG has purchased almost 3 hectares of farming land to be used by those CGC has trained in FfF.)

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HFTG helped over 60 poor families we were already working with to relocate to this new community so they could make use of this farmland. Access to farmland nearby to where people live is vitally important if it's going to be practical for them to manage their land without incurring transport costs which they don't have or can't afford. This was therefore a strategic move to help lift families out of poverty as there was not enough suitable land available for them to use where they were living.

This year, yields of maize (a staple food), grown using FfF, have been almost 6 times higher than the national average. Across the 194 families who had previously been trained in FfF and implemented it on plots we rented for them, the average yields were 5.7 tonnes per hectare, compared to 1 tonne per hectare from conventional farming methods, but some farmers achieved as much as 7 times the national average. It's life-changing for those dependent upon the land for their food. Where land was used for a second time, yields were 28% higher than the previous year, so significant steps have been made in empowering people to feed their families.

The trainers HFTG have been funding have continued to work with the farmers who have completed the training throughout the year, ensuring that the key principles of FfF are applied and that high standards are maintained, so that farmers can get the maximum yields possible. Trainers have supported and advised, always encouraging hard work and faithfulness.

Faithfulness is one of the key principles of FfF and the FfF team has worked hard to ensure that farmers are faithful with their time, energy, land, resources and equipment and their crops when harvested. (E.g., Storing their harvested maize correctly in the special storage sacks HFTG provided.)

Measures were put in place to deal with a small minority of people who were not faithful, and in extreme cases, the use of the land allocated to them was temporarily suspended. This proved to be largely successful with all families gaining their land back and at the end of the season, all but 2 of the original 190+ families continuing with us.

Further increases in yields will be possible when farmers can use the same land year after year, as FfF improves the structure and quality of the soil. HFTG has funded the rent of the land where trainees are taught and which also enables the poorest families to continue farming there once their training is complete. Wherever possible, we try to keep the same land year on year. When land is available to buy near the communities we are working with, the FfF team try to visit it and if it's suitable, they then let the HFTG Trustees know, in case we are in a position to purchase it.

The farmland HFTG had previously purchased in Muzinda has now been loaned (free of charge) to some of the farmers CGC has trained, on the basis that they use it faithfully and that the crops grown are used firstly to feed the farmer's own family and then any surplus can be sold to give them an income. 37 families have been allocated plots on this land, whilst HFTG has rented land for the remaining 150+ families now trained in FfF, in the communities we are working in.

FfF has brought real hope and joy among the families who have been trained and has continued to attract a lot of attention from passers-by and many influential people in the nation who are now eager to find out more, with many asking if they too can join the training. This has brought such dignity to the poor families who are now regularly being treated with respect as many influential people visit them and ask them about FfF. One lady was even invited to an official agricultural meeting to speak about it to regional authority figures.

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2. Feeding Families Through FfF – The Pfumvudza Concept

The Pfumvudza concept is a key to eradicating hunger across the nation.

As part of our strategy to lift families out of poverty, beginning with them being able to feed themselves, a great deal of time and effort has been invested into teaching about 'Pfumvudza plots' and how a plot of land just 39m x 16m is all that's needed for a family of six to feed themselves from for a full year when faithfully implementing FfF.

In Burundi, one of the main challenges for over 85% of the population who live off the land is that they don't have enough land to sustain themselves, hence the food crisis in the nation. However, by implementing FfF on a Pfumvudza plot, due to the increased yields, a family will harvest enough to sustain themselves for the entire year, on a piece of land that is 32 times smaller than what a family would usually need (2 hectares) to farm on to get the same amount of food.

How Pfumvudzas Work

In the first farming season of the year, farmers plant 52 rows of maize in their Pfumvudza plot, following the FfF method. Each row will produce around 20kg of maize, enough for a family for a whole week. When harvested and stored correctly, these 52 rows of maize provide 52 weeks of their staple food, so lasting them an entire year.

In the second farming season of the year, beans are grown on the same plot. The beans replace nitrogen in the soil, so replenishing it. Caring for the soil and putting back what's been taken out means yields will increase year on year, rather than declining, as is usually the case with conventional farming methods.

This second crop is a cash crop and thus gives the family a small source of income, so they have both food and finance available and can then supplement their diet with other foods. This process continues. Yields should continue to increase year on year when the same plot is used again. It's a key to lifting families out of poverty.

The yields from FfF on a Pfumvudza plot far outweigh what farmers would harvest using traditional methods, but this isn't the only benefit. As the size of the land farmed is so much smaller, it takes far less time. A Pfumvudza plot can be managed in just 1 – 2 days a week, leaving the other days available for other income-generating activities, or to farm further plots of land if it's available, so the additional crops can be sold to generate income. If adopted on a large scale, as happened in Zimbabwe in 2020, implementing FfF on Pfumvudza plots truly has the potential to feed the nation.

This has been noted by a number of influential leaders who have visited and been so impressed and inspired by what they have seen. In February some local officials joined us on harvest day and were deeply impacted by what they had witnessed, as poor families started to transport sack loads of maize from their Pfumvudza plots to their homes on bikes. They asked the trainers to work with them in establishing how this can be shared across Burundi. They too are eager to see it become part of Burundi's national policy for agriculture.

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3. Working Towards the Goal of Families Sustaining Themselves

A key priority for us this year has remained that of moving the farmers CGC has trained towards farming independently, and eventually to fully sustaining themselves. With this in mind, the recently trained farmers have continued to get support and supervision from the FfF trainers.

Trainees reached the point where they had sufficient skills to implement FfF successfully in June 2022 and so then needed access to a small piece of land (a Pfumvudza plot – as mentioned above) to farm, in order for them to become self-sufficient with food.

Last year, we had managed to rent ½ a Pfumvudza plot for each farmer who'd completed the training and when they harvested, almost all families had grown enough food to last for half a year. So, this year, we 'upgraded' all the families who'd faithfully implemented FfF on ½ a Pfumvudza last year, by renting/providing them a whole Pfumvudza plot; the exact size needed to grow enough maize, their staple food, for a whole year.

Plots were allocated by September 2022, ready for the new farming season. Each farmer took responsibility for their own plot and planted and cared for their plants as they had been taught. Harvest time was a joyous occasion as families took home the sacks of maize they had grown, enough to feed themselves for a year. A short time later they planted their beans which will be a cash crop. When harvested, (June 2023) they will sell them to gain a small income.

4. Expansion and Making FfF Training More Widely Available

Introducing FfF to New Poor Families

The FfF team also trained 37 completely new families in the community of Muzinda. These families are incredibly poor and are largely illiterate, and so they received training on the field-side, with trainers teaching them one morning every other week and then following them up in between as they implemented what they had learned on land close by.

The majority of these families successfully implemented FfF and were amazed and staggered by the increased yields at harvest time in February 2023. The trainers continue to support them.

Rental of the FfF Training Base

This year, HFTG has been very intentional in working with and enabling our partner, CGC, to be able to not only support the poor families they have already trained in FfF, but to reach a wider demographic, right across the nation.

With this aim in mind, HFTG has continued to fund the rental, running and security costs of a multipurpose building, known as The Eden Centre, which is used as a base for all the activities of HFTG/CGC, but predominantly for FfF training.

In addition to having a large meeting hall, the facility has sleeping accommodation on site, enabling people to come from across the nation to stay for a week and receive training on the 12 key lessons of Foundations for Farming. The training centre can cater for 12 residential guests at one time, in basic accommodation with bunk beds.

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This is very significant as it enables the training of people who are travelling from different provinces in Burundi. They need to be able to come to the demonstration plots so that they actually can see what is possible and the difference in FfF crops to conventional crops.

The training sites also have crops at different stages of growth and so it is important for trainees to see these too, so they can understand better and actually apply the theoretical training on the training site, helping the learning to be more effective.

The Zimbabwe-based CEO of Foundations for Farming Global has now designated The Eden Centre an 'official' FfF training base known as an accredited 'training station' for Foundations for Farming. Therefore, it's now recognised as the national training base for Burundi, as well as one of FfF's official training stations globally.

Having this facility, along with the nearby demonstration plots and training sites, plus having accredited trainers means that the FfF team is now able not only to train others, but also to train trainers too. It also enables the team to offer other relevant training. (See below, 'I was Hungry'.)

Expansion of Demo Plots and Training Sites

During this year HFTG has worked very closely with CGC to enable them to establish demo plots and training sites in 3 locations, as opposed to just one.

The FfF team worked hard to prepare the land and to prepare the demo plots and new training areas so that all 3 sites were ready, with crops planted and already growing in time for the start of the new farming season in Sept 2022.

Throughout the year the FfF team has continued to invite and receive a steady stream of visitors to these sites. Having sites in different areas has helped make them more accessible, especially at a time when a severe ongoing fuel crisis across the nation made travel extremely difficult or even impossible. It also means that a far greater number of families in the poor communities, who are less able to travel, can also see these demos and have somewhere they can be trained, close to where they live.

As well as local people, several local leaders, regional leaders, agronomists, researchers, NGO leaders, Government officials and many other influential people have visited. Many have signed up for training as a result.

Residential Training Week

A residential training week for FfF was held in August 2022, attended by several Pastors and local leaders from across the nation. They were enormously impacted by the training and afterwards returned to their regions across Burundi to implement it, with the ongoing support and follow up of our trainers, a process known as 'shepherding' in FfF.

FfF Workshops and Presentations

Throughout the year the FfF team received visitors to the training centre where they run introductory workshops in FfF or do presentations to interested groups, sharing our story and vision for eradicating hunger in Burundi through the teaching and implementation of FfF. As a result of these sessions, many people then sign up for training.

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5. Resources for FfF

We have continued to supply funds for the rent of the demo plots and training sites, as well as the necessary banners and signs, plus seed, general farming equipment and a water pump to be used across the 3 training sites so that the demo and training crops can be grown and kept watered throughout the year, including through the dry season.

HFTG has also funded trainers whose primary job is to maintain these very important demo plots and training sites throughout the year, ensuring they are maintained to the highest standards and are ready at any time for visitors.

HFTG supplied all of the poor trainees with Pfumvudza kits, which consist of hoes, buckets, measuring strings, fertilizer, storage sacks and the other basic equipment needed for FfF. These kits were initially provided, one per family, on a loan basis, but upon successful graduation from training in June 2022, the trainees who intended to continue farming kept the equipment assigned to them, so that together with the land we rented for them, they had all they needed to be able to continue to farm using FfF methods.

6. Partnering with FfF Global

‘I Was Hungry’ Training

Alongside the farming training, FfF Global has developed several other training courses, aimed at helping communities come out of poverty. One of these that we believe can help us in achieving our objectives, particularly at this point in time is called ‘I was Hungry’.

It works by 30 families from the same community being trained together over a two-week period, and then afterwards returning to their community to implement it.

The ‘I Was Hungry’ package includes training in:

- Farming - (Foundations for Farming)
- Foundations for Family.
- Foundations for Finance (Stewardship)

As with the farming, this training is based on God’s ways of doing things and implementing what the Bible says.

The fact that 30 families learn together and then go back together to implement it in their community has proved to be extremely effective and even transformational in many settings, so HFTG has been committed to enabling this training to be offered in Burundi.

As a first step to this, HFTG enabled two of the FfF team to undergo the training in Foundations for Family and Foundations for Finance, so that in time, they will be able to train the rest of the team and then they can deliver the complete package of ‘I Was Hungry’ training to others.

The finance training took place in Rwanda, where the two attendees were trained alongside 16 people from Rwanda. Training is based around a simulation game called the Money Map, which has been designed to teach and apply Biblical Stewardship in an African context.

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This training is of critical importance for those who are being lifted from poverty. Being poor has resulted in them having very little experience of handling money, as they have lived a hand-to-mouth existence, often fighting for survival. Now, the trainers will be able to prepare them for when they start to get an income from FfF and can train them in all aspects of stewardship including budgeting, saving, giving to others etc., so passing onto them valuable tools so that they are not only lifted from poverty in the short term, but can stay out of poverty.

The training in Rwanda was excellent and the two attendees from Burundi felt well-equipped and were awarded certificates at the end, enabling them to teach others.

The same trainers completed the Foundations for Family training over several weeks in Burundi, over Zoom. This training has proved to be life-changing alongside the farming and finance training, providing Biblical teaching on family life and relationships in general, which will undoubtedly be of huge value within the communities in which we work, where many families are broken and where the need for survival has often hindered the forming of healthy relationships.

Dealing with differences and conflicts in appropriate ways is critical in any community and so this training will add a much-needed valuable foundation for all those we have the privilege of serving and working with.

With the training of the trainers now complete in the 3 elements of I Was Hungry, the team aim to start offering this next year.

Section B: HFTG's Other Activities

1. Crisis Relief in Carama, Gatunguru, Rubirizi and Muzinda.

Alongside working towards long-term, sustainable solutions to the food crisis and poverty, HFTG has continued to intensively support around 200 families in extreme poverty through City Gate Church in the following ways:

Provision of Food

HFTG continued to provide food to all the poor families who were on the FfF training programme, providing approximately 20kg of beans each month until February. As the trainees were training for 2 days a week, they were unable to undertake paid work on these days. The food provided by HFTG enabled them to continue training. Without this help they would not have been able to sustain themselves and would have been forced to abandon training to find work, so providing this food was an investment in the long-term solution as well as meeting a very real basic need.

This food support continued until February 2023 when it was stopped as the families then had the skills to grow their own food and had just harvested their ½ Pfumvudza plots, so this marked a significant step towards them becoming self-sustaining with food.

It also helped them to realise the need to continue to take responsibility for their families by working hard and thankfully had the desired effect for almost all families, of increasing their motivation to farm their plots faithfully, knowing that the more faithful they were, the more they could expect higher yields. It broke what could have become a dependency mindset and is also another step towards dignity being restored.

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However, HFTG has continued to support a small number of families with food (maize and beans) who are unable to find suitable work or do the farming training due to severe or long-term health issues or disabilities. Discussions have begun with these individuals about what they could do to generate an income and one suggestion being explored is to open a small community shop selling basic produce, but this is not yet finalised.

Porridge

HFTG has continued to provide a nutrient-rich porridge to children who are especially vulnerable, undernourished or are exhibiting signs of malnutrition. This appears to make a visible difference within days. Undernourished nursing mothers have also been given the nutritious porridge, alongside providing them with formula milk and feeding bottles if they are unable to breastfeed their babies.

Those receiving the porridge are monitored and the provision is kept under review in an attempt to ensure that HFTG's resources are directed to those who most need it.

2. Provision of Milk to Undernourished and Malnourished Children

HFTG has provided a cup of full-fat fresh milk daily to undernourished and malnourished children in the community of Carama, and then also in the community of Muzinda from September 2022. Milk was supplied every day to 247 children aged 10 and under, plus to pregnant and nursing mothers.

We also ran our sponsorship programme where donors could sponsor a child for £10 a month to receive this milk every day. This has been of great benefit to those who receive it, providing a regular source of nutrition, and has made an enormous difference to their well-being.

This provision continued through the year until the end of March 2023.

3. Health and Medical Care

HFTG has continued to provide funds for medical care where individuals are unable to cover this for themselves. Where possible individuals make a small contribution, but for many this is beyond their means.

We are regularly paying for treatment for between 70 and 100 people every month, covering a wide range of issues including treating asthma, diabetes, various infections and other ailments including some who have had surgery and those who have sustained injuries and broken bones etc in accidents. The medical care is absolutely critical for the community who are already struggling to provide for their basic needs.

Burundi is experiencing a malaria epidemic and typhoid and cholera are extremely common and can easily be fatal, so medication and treatments are provided for those suffering with these illnesses. Mosquito nets are provided to vulnerable families who don't have them as a preventative measure.

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We continue to have a contract with a clinic in the community where most of the families we support live, which enables those in the community who have urgent health needs to be seen quickly. When the clinic recommends that people receive more specialist treatment, a member of the CGC leadership team accompanies them to the hospital to assess whether or not we can help with what is being recommended. Sometimes there are further investigations including scans and X-rays.

Having helped over 60 families we were working with re-locate to Muzinda, a new community where we had purchased farmland for them to use, we have now taken out a contract with a local clinic there too, to ensure that families still have access to medical care in the same way, as explained above.

We have a number of families who are especially vulnerable that are visited regularly by the CGC team. When needed, as well as providing porridge as mentioned above, HFTG also provides additional vegetables or food items recommended by doctors. Wherever possible, we encourage the families to grow certain vegetables which are particularly nutritious and easy to grow in the area where they are living.

CGC has a system in place to monitor the well-being of all of the families; a paper file with a record of every family, any support given and when it needs to be reviewed which we have access to.

Response to Covid-19

In response to Covid-19, HFTG continued to rent the building where we had previously funded the set up and running of a 3-roomed 'care centre'.

This provided a place where up to 3 individuals from the communities we work with could have a place to isolate in, if they contracted covid, as long as they didn't need to be hospitalised. If necessary, they could be cared for by a family member who could stay in a separate room, but within the same compound.

With many families living together in a single-roomed house, this facility provided an opportunity for individuals to minimise the risk of spreading covid to others by having a safe place to be, while recovering.

The 3 rooms were all kitted out with mattresses, bedding, washing facilities, cooking equipment, drinking water, soap, disinfectant and the basic supplies someone with Covid would need. The care centre was kept clean and in order, so the rooms were always ready to be used as soon as they were needed.

Covid continued to spread in Burundi throughout last year, but when numbers dropped and the Care Centre was not being used, we stopped renting the building, but instead moved its contents across to the building we rent, The Eden Centre. There were rooms there that could be used for someone to isolate in, so they were set up ready, in case of further outbreaks or new variants emerging.

The Care Centre 'provision' therefore remained available but within the Eden Centre. This remained the case until the end of March 2023, when the rooms were needed for other activities, but the equipment remains stored there so that should the need arise, it can be set up again very quickly.

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4. Shelter and Safety

Many of the families we have been supporting are still homeless and shelter in partly built houses, with the permission of the owners who are often soldiers serving in other nations. They allow them to stay until they return or have funds to continue building. These partly-built homes often don't have a complete roof and rarely have doors. They are effectively building sites and are very unsafe places to stay in, let alone the fact there's no sanitation.

Other families live in very sub-standard housing, with the majority living in simple mud houses, some with just two rooms, but many families are living in just one room and struggle to afford even that.

By working with the team from CGC, we seek to assist the most vulnerable families by helping them find a simple, safe place to rent. We support them by providing the deposit, which would normally be 3 months' rent in advance; a cost that would be way beyond their means.

For some, once the deposit is paid, they can then take on the monthly rent and at least then have a place where they can lock the door at night. This is helping to reduce incidences of sexual assault and rape, which was becoming very common when families had no means of keeping themselves safe and secure at night.

Some families, particularly those where only one parent is present, are unable to afford to rent even a single-roomed house so HFTG supports these families to ensure they have some kind of shelter. This support is assessed on a case-by-case basis, with involvement from the community leaders. Sometimes families can contribute towards it but at other times, it is covered entirely by HFTG. This support is kept under review and needs are re-assessed by the team every 3 months.

We have been supporting a much higher number of people to access shelter due to the increased rent costs in the region (in some instances 40% – 60% increase). Rental prices have risen drastically as there is a severe shortage of homes. There are two main causes for this.

Firstly, severe flooding caused by Lake Tanganyika's water levels rising dramatically has destroyed many homes and businesses. Secondly, a vast number of properties built over many years had been informally built on government land and have now been bulldozed as the government reclaims land that was originally theirs. Thus, HFTG continues to help scores of families each month, trying to ensure safe and secure basic housing wherever possible. It's a temporary measure, whilst we work with CGC towards a longer-term solution. (See below)

5. Rebuild, Restore

This is our initiative, in conjunction with CGC, to provide land and homes for families that have lost their homes in recent years due to natural disasters or other factors, or who'd had land taken from them. The aim is to see families have safe accommodation that is theirs, and they can stay in long term. This will provide security for them and their children into the future.

As already stated, we are aiming for families to be able to sustain themselves through farming, so we are eager that they have a home with access to farmland nearby. The combination of having a home that is theirs as well as farmland within walking distance should be a game-changer in terms of people being lifted out of poverty, no longer fearing sudden eviction or living in appalling and unsafe conditions. Not having to pay rent monthly will of course be a huge help, leaving their income for other needs.

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The current living conditions of most of the community are extremely poor, despite us supporting as best we can to enable them to rent suitable homes. For example, some families shelter in places without a complete roof or door, meaning they are often flooded and there is no security leaving them vulnerable to thieves who take the little they have (perhaps cooking utensils, maize or beans) plus of course, there is an increased risk of physical and sexual assaults.

Homes lack sanitation and access to clean water. Many are sharing long-drop toilets with over 100 other people. Space is often cramped with large families often forced into sharing one room which is particularly challenging for families with both teenage boys and girls. Clearly, this is far from ideal.

Rebuild, Restore aims to help each of the vulnerable families that we have been working with own a small plot of land and to give them some assistance with building a basic but safe home. This is something that they hopefully will be able to contribute to in some way, but it's highly unlikely that they would ever be able to afford to build safely without help with funding.

We aim to enable them to build using baked bricks, have a concrete floor rather than a mud floor, a roof that covers the whole house, and a minimum of 3 rooms so that boys and girls can sleep separately and so that parents have a separate room, plus a covered area outside for cooking under, so keeping the smoke outside of the living areas, and then a place to store the maize they have grown plus an outside latrine.

During this year HFTG has funded the purchase of several large pieces of land and some smaller plots, which equates to around 35 residential plots for building homes on. A total of 179 plots are needed so it's a significant first step.

These plots of land are currently being used for farming on temporarily until HFTG has funds for building homes, rather than them being left empty and unused. The plots are therefore helping with providing the land needed for farmers for the poor families trained in FfF until such a time as the resources are available to build the homes.

6. Kingdom Care

Kingdom Care is a ministry that operates as a drop-in centre, based at The Eden Centre, which has been set up to respond to the wide variety of needs in the communities we support. A team of three leaders make themselves available at a set time every week to offer a safe place where people can drop in without an appointment.

This facility is primarily providing an opportunity for people to come who are in crisis in some way, either due to poverty, sexual abuse, domestic violence, or who need some advice. Practical support and pastoral care are offered for any issues presented. The team assesses the needs and determines how best to respond with the resources available. This has proved to be particularly beneficial to the women in the community who have appreciated there being a place to discuss abuse or issues within the family.

This continues to be a useful and valuable service, providing a place where members of the community can make urgent needs known and receive help, guidance and support. This has resulted in resolving many difficulties and meeting needs within the community through early intervention, rather than them escalating into major crises.

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7. Small Business Support Funds

The CGC leadership team in Burundi actively encourages those we support to consider how they can use what they have to generate an income. There are occasions when HFTG has been able to support individual families by enabling them to earn an income through helping them with a small start-up grant to set up a business, such as selling mangoes or, for example, helping to repair a broken bike so that can be used to carry people or goods as a means of generating an income. It's a small part of what we do, but for those who have been helped, it's made an enormous difference.

8. Education

HFTG has helped over 300 children attend school this past year by providing them with uniforms, school kits and fees, where needed. The children are mainly primary school age, although there are a number of secondary pupils also that have also been assisted.

Around 80% of the parents of the families we support are illiterate. Thus, the impact of schooling for the children should be immense, not only for them but for their families and the community as a whole.

Funding has provided the essential requirements for attending school in Burundi which includes school uniforms, school bags, shoes, stationery, books, and sometimes the mandatory contributions towards the purchase of chairs or tables, or teachers' salaries.

The school uniforms were made by people within the community with tailoring skills, which is cheaper than buying uniforms ready-made and also provided work and an income for the tailors.

Our education team of three people continued working with ten literate members of the community who have influence among other families. The education team have been working with them on a weekly basis, helping them to understand the value of education and enabling them to pass on to the families that they are in contact with various ways of engaging with their children and supporting their learning, with the aim of having an impact on families right across the community.

They also encourage parents to keep a check on the uniform, making sure that it is in good condition. They also check they still have the uniform and kits and are not thinking of selling them, otherwise, the children would lose their school place.

This is beginning to have an impact and make a difference and the larger team is reporting that parents are, in some instances at least, talking to their children about what they are doing and are looking at their work. Even if they can't read, they are learning how to at least ask questions about what they have been learning.

Local leaders have commented on the fact that with more children in school and off the streets, the rates of juvenile delinquency have significantly dropped. Most parents are very relieved that their children are doing something useful rather than begging or just hanging around, so this is an added benefit to the community as well.

The lasting benefit of course is that access to education can potentially be life-changing and so providing this opportunity for as many children as possible remains a high priority and is one which will empower and enable them to have better opportunities in the future.

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Conclusion

Hope for Tomorrow Global's activities are playing a vital role in supporting around 200 families in abject poverty, who have been in real crisis. Gradually their circumstances are improving, although they remain in poverty, and the ongoing support they receive remains much needed.

However, hope continues to rise as families who have learned and implemented FfF have now experienced for themselves the difference it makes. Taking away their harvest from their Pfumvudza plots has caused their levels of motivation to increase even more, and there is a real desire to have a second Pfumvudza so that as well as providing for their own families, they can farm a second plot and sell the food to increase their income. This will also help with the provision of food and so in a very small way, also will begin to help ease the food crisis in the nation.

It's obviously very significant that so many influential people have shown an interest in FfF and want to be trained or are discussing with the FfF team how to share it more widely and help more people. These influential figures have a key role to play in helping Burundi feed herself, and we are eager to serve them and work with them.

It has been heartening to see those who are among the poorest of the poor being treated with dignity and respect as those in influential positions begin to recognise the value of FfF and how it has the potential to not only benefit the families we are working with but thousands of others throughout the nation too.

By taking a holistic approach to help the families we are working with, including providing homes in time, access to education and basic medical care, we hope that we are demonstrating something of God's heart; that he cares for them and all their needs, regardless of whether they share our faith. Poverty is not his heart for them and we want to do all we can to see those who are gripped by it set free.

We are encouraged that more and more, the poor we have the privilege of serving are being raised up and are realising that they have much to contribute. We believe they will increasingly be at the forefront of bringing hope, change and transformation to others in their nation.

Plans for the coming year

The key objectives to be addressed during the coming year are:

- The relief and prevention of poverty
- The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- Saving lives and advancing health
- Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

In the year ahead we intend to continue in our efforts to support those in crisis, to empower the poor, the marginalised and the disadvantaged, and to relieve poverty and advance health and education in Burundi in the following ways:

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A. Poverty Alleviation & Food Security Through Farming

Teaching Foundations for Farming

- A key priority is to continue to focus on eradicating hunger and enabling poor Burundian families to sustain themselves by teaching them Foundations for Farming (FfF). Pioneered 40 years ago in Zimbabwe, this method of farming is now being implemented in over 50 nations around the world. It results in yields which are on average 10 times more than the yields of crops grown using conventional farming methods when the same land is used year on year.
- When implemented faithfully, farmers are able to feed their families and gain an income from surplus crops, all on a far smaller plot of land than would be needed when conventional farming methods are used. This way of farming therefore has a huge role to play in lifting people out of poverty.
- In Burundi, last year the farmers HFTG enabled to be trained through their partner City Gate Church (CGC) got yields which were almost 6 times the national average. This is a life-changing difference for those dependent upon the land for their survival, as is the case for 85% of Burundians, and so HFTG is committed to making this training available and accessible to as many people as possible, across the nation.

Developing and Implementing the Pfumvudza Concept

- A Pfumvudza is a small plot of land, 39m x 16m, (1/16th of a hectare) which is the exact size needed for a farmer to grow enough of their staple food, maize, to feed their family (up to six people) for an entire year, when FfF is implemented faithfully.
- Due to the higher yields produced when FfF is implemented, this small plot will provide a family with the same amount of food they would get from farming 2 hectares of land, which is 32 times the size of a Pfumvudza. This staggering difference was demonstrated in Zimbabwe in 2019/20 when the Zimbabwean Government made FfF national policy for agriculture. By asking all farmers to plant 2 Pfumvudzas; one to feed their own family and one to sell to ease the food crisis in the nation, Zimbabwe became food secure for the first time in more than two decades. Yields of maize went from 800,000 tonnes to 2,800,000 in just one year. That's our vision for Burundi, and so demonstrating this and seeing the Pfumvudza concept implemented successfully is a high priority for HFTG.
- In the first farming season of the year farmers plant maize. After they harvest and dry it, they then store it in airtight sacks, to use throughout the year as their staple food source. Each Pfumvudza has 52 rows of maize, and each row provides a week's worth of maize for a family of 6, so at harvest time, the family will have 52 weeks' worth of their staple food. In the second farming season, they grow beans. These replenish the nitrogen in the soil used by the maize plants, so caring for the soil. As a result, yields increase. Then, at harvest time, families sell the beans and so they also have a small income to cover other foods and necessities.
- However, not only does a Pfumvudza provide food and an income, but it's also far less time-consuming to manage than conventional farming due to the reduced land needed. These small plots can be farmed in just 1 – 2 days a week, meaning farmers can either farm further Pfumvudza plots if they have land available, so they can gain an income from selling the produce, or they can find other work on the other days of the week.

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Foundations for Farming Goals for 23/24

By continuing to work closely with our partner, City Gate Church, Bujumbura, (CGC) HFTG aims to:

1. Assist around 200 poor farmers who recently trained in FfF by providing them with a plot of land to farm on so they can use the skills they have gained to feed their families.
2. Provide access to a second Pfumvudza plot for the poor farmers who have already successfully and faithfully managed one plot, so that they can expand and then sell the additional crops to increase their income, so helping lift them from poverty.
3. Continue to fund the team of FfF trainers so that as well as training more farmers, they can support the newly-trained farmers on their fields regularly, ensuring that high standards are maintained and guiding and advising them as needed, so they continue to implement FfF.
4. Continue to fund the rent and running costs of the building, The Eden Centre, which is used for a variety of activities supported by HFTG, but which primarily functions as a FfF Training Centre. This centre has accommodation facilities and is used for residential training weeks, as well as training days, FfF introductory seminars, FfF Presentations and Workshops. These are all important in helping to make FfF known and accessible to people from across the nation, including local leaders, NGOs and influential authority figures.
5. Fund and facilitate further training to take place in poor communities on the fields, (which is more accessible, appropriate and effective for the poor), as well as more FfF training days and residential weeks at the training centre, which is more applicable to those who are educated and who live at a distance. In particular, to hold a residential training week in the dry season to teach all 12 FfF lessons in one week. (30 places will be available.) Then in September at the start of the new farming season, offer field-side training for up to 150 new families in poor communities.
6. To enable there to be adequate follow-up and support from the FfF trainers for farmers previously trained in FfF who are located across Burundi, through a process known as shepherding in FfF. This involves ongoing monitoring and support from the FfF trainers and includes site visits, soil testing, data collection and giving advice and guidance in person and over the phone/WhatsApp. This requires funding and in particular for running a 4 x 4 vehicle which is essential in reaching farmers around the nation.
7. Continue to work with CGC in identifying those who have the potential to train others from within the groups of trainees in order to be able to offer them the option of becoming accredited trainers in due course.
8. Continue to maintain and develop the current 3 training sites, which include demonstration plots and demonstration Pfumvudzas. These sites receive regular visitors, many of whom are influential figures in the nation and it's critical they can see for themselves what's possible with FfF. They are also the sites where trainees come and see a variety of crops grown using FfF and where they can see crops at different stages of the growth, and where they also receive practical training sessions and where they learn to apply what they have learned with the support of the trainers.

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Further Training

'I Was Hungry' Training

1. The FfF team in Burundi are now accredited trainers, recognised by the FfF Head Office and The Eden Centre is now the designated FfF Training Base for Burundi and surrounding nations.
2. In order to develop and offer further trainings that will help bring greater change in communities, the next step is to operate as an FfF Stewardship Centre, which means also offering additional training opportunities, including 'Foundations for Family' and 'Foundations for Finance'.
3. These are taught alongside Foundations for Farming and experience has shown that these three elements, under the banner of what's known as 'I Was Hungry' have an even greater impact on transforming communities than FfF alone. It is therefore HFTG's desire to assist our partner, CGC, in offering this training package.

Further Training Goals for 23/24:

1. Facilitate the accredited trainers in Foundations for Family and Foundations for Finance to train and equip:
 - a. The CGC leadership team to enable them to become accredited trainers.
 - b. 30 of the poor families they have already trained in FfF (from the same community) enabling them to complete the 'I Was Hungry' training package and implement it in their community.
2. Offer the 'I Was Hungry' training package to a wider audience, starting with those who have already completed the farming training.

B. Crisis Support

- We aim to continue to support families in crisis in the communities we are working in with food, shelter and medical assistance, as and when needed.
- We will continue to work closely with CGC and the leaders in the communities we are working in to find appropriate means by which people can sustain themselves and by which poverty can be alleviated. We remain eager that they take a lead in these things wherever possible and that we play a supporting, facilitating role, as appropriate.

Crisis Support Goals for 23/24

Health and Nutrition

1. HFTG aims to maintain the provision of milk to vulnerable nursing mothers and children at risk of malnutrition in the communities we are already working in, where families are displaced and living in squalor. This milk provides a valuable source of nutrition and is given 5 days a week to children up to age 6.
2. We remain eager to enlist the help and advice of healthcare professionals who can advise us in accurately identifying and supporting adults, babies and children who are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition.

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3. We aim to continue monitoring the health and well-being of the children we work with so that those of particular concern can receive the appropriate support which includes supplying nutrient-rich porridge and other foods, as well as the provision of medical care through local clinics and health professionals.
4. We aim to provide food to vulnerable families within the communities we are working with who are unable to provide for themselves due to illness, disability, or other crisis situations, as a short-term measure, whilst working with them to find long-term sustainable solutions such as learning Foundations for Farming or helping them find other means of generating an income.
5. We aim to continue to provide funds for medical care for those who need it but are unable to afford it, through consultation with community leaders and established relationships with local clinics.

Kingdom Care

1. We intend to help facilitate and enable CGC to restart their Kingdom Care drop-in service so that community members have a safe place where they can come to seek advice, practical support and where they can talk about concerns and issues, including sexual assault and domestic violence. This was temporarily paused due to staff changes, but HFTG aims to support CGC in identifying the best people who can be trained and equipped to offer this valuable service within the communities where we are already working.

C. Education

Goals for 23/34

1. By working closely with CGC, we aim to continue assisting families in crisis by providing funding for school uniforms, school bags and kits, and school fees, where relevant, so that children can attend school and have the opportunity to gain an education.
2. In September 2023 we aim to enable the same 327 children who attended school last year as a result of our support to attend again this coming year, where parents/carers aren't in a position to cover the costs themselves.
3. We also aim to offer the same support and opportunity to younger children in the families we support who will reach school age in September so that they too have the opportunity to attend school.
4. We plan to continue working with and supporting CGC's 'education team'. This small team is responsible for promoting the value of education within the communities we support by working with children and families, including visiting them in their homes. The team encourages parents to take an interest in their child's education, to look at their schoolwork regularly and to help with homework, as well as checking that the uniform and school kit are looked after throughout the year.
5. By working with the education team and families we aim to monitor how children are progressing and identify any children of concern, or areas of concern, with a view to establishing what can be done to help the children be as successful as possible.

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D. Providing Safe Housing through 'Rebuild, Restore' (R,R)

- The Rebuild, Restore initiative aims to enable the families in poverty that we have already been supporting, who've had land and homes taken from them in the past, be able to rebuild their lives through having a home of their own.
- Our eventual aim is that we will be able to help the families have a small plot of land, the size needed for a basic, yet adequate safe and secure home where they can live and raise their children.
- There are 179 families who need assistance to rebuild and restore their lives through having a home again and so our aim is to raise funds so that each of these can have land to build on, close to farming land. These families have already learned Foundations for Farming and so have the skills to sustain themselves and gain a small income, but the game-changer in terms of them being lifted out of poverty will be having a place to live, which is safe and secure and from which they can't be evicted or where rent prices are raised beyond what they can afford.

Rebuild, Restore Goals for 23/24

1. Continue to work closely with CGC to identify and purchase the remaining building plots needed for the families identified.
2. Interview and appoint the key personnel needed: Project Manager, Architect, Site Manager, Skilled labourers etc.
3. Work with CGC leaders and members of the community to agree the basic design of the homes.
4. Commission the architect to produce plans for the homes and work with the appropriate professionals to establish the cost of a single home.
5. Identify the site for the first house and then build the first home.
6. Review and assess whether changes are needed to design, staffing and/or procedures before further homes are built and respond accordingly, so that we are ready to proceed with further homes, as funds allow.
7. Raise awareness of this initiative and engage supporters to help raise the funds needed through the website, social media, speaking engagements and other contact with supporters.

E. Increasing our Support Network and Donor Base

1. We continue to look for ways in which we can raise our profile and increase our donor base and so increase the funds needed. As part of this, we are eager to make better use of social media to engage our supporters and keep them better informed of our activities and aware of the needs.
2. We plan to make a short video about Foundations for Farming to communicate to supporters and potential donors about the impact and potential of FfF.
3. We plan to give further attention to the development of our website.

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Financial Review

1. Overview

Total income for the year was £197,144 (2022: £167,406) and total expenditure for the year was £137,472 (2022: £190,684). As a result the charity has reported a surplus of £59,672 in the year (2022: shortfall £23,278) The cash position at year end was £80,414, of which £65,684 was restricted.

Further information regarding the charity's expenditure on support costs and grant making is given in note 2 and note 3 to the accounts. The movements on the charity's various funds, and a description of those funds, is disclosed in note 4 to the accounts.

2. Unrestricted funds

During the year the charity received unrestricted income of £69,032 (2022: £71,437), which represents a reduction on the previous year of 3%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £63,410 and gift aid was £5,622. Total unrestricted expenditure amounted to £67,149 (2022: £86,780), a 23% reduction in expenditure from last year.

After a transfer of £519 from unrestricted funds to restricted funds, the amount of unrestricted cash held by the charity decreased by £1,364 to £14,730.

3. Restricted funds

As at the year ending 31 March 2023, there are 19 restricted funds.

During the year restricted income amounted to £128,112 (2022: £95,970), which represents an increase on the previous year of 34%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £125,346 and gift aid was £2,766. Total restricted expenditure amounted to £70,323 (2022: £103,905), a 32% reduction in expenditure from last year. After a transfer of £519 from unrestricted funds, the restricted cash held by the charity increased by £58,308 to £65,684.

There were five restricted funds that received income of more than £5,000: Admin Support; Crisis Funding, Foundations for Farming Training; Milk for Children and Rebuild & Restore.

The Admin Support fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given for any administrative costs, including, but not limited to, the employment of an administrator and any related costs, such as training, development, expenses, etc. as well as trustee and travel costs. The restricted income received by the fund was £52,000, given through Stewardship, and expenditure was £11,330. The fund balance at year end was £40,670 (2022: £0).

The Crisis Funding fund is for additional crisis support which may come in a variety of activities. The restricted income received by the fund was £13,540 following fund-raising campaigns on social media, and expenditure was £14,059. After transferring £519 into the fund to cover the shortfall, the balance on the fund at the year end was £0 (2022 £0).

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The Foundations for Farming Training fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given to enable the training of individuals and groups in Foundations for Farming. This may include people costs, rent of a building, purchase of food and drink, training equipment, etc. The restricted income received by the fund was £10,000, from one grant-funder; it was received near the end of the year and there was no expenditure from the grant before the year end. The fund balance at year end was £10,000 (2022: £0).

The Milk for Children fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community. The restricted income received by the fund was £5,039 and expenditure was £5,039. The balance on the fund at the year end was £0 (2022: £0).

The Rebuild & Restore fund is used to receive funds that have been given to help people in the Carama community. The aim of this project is to help them have a stable, dignified and sustainable way of life. The restricted income received by the fund was £34,102, the majority of which was a grant received from one charity in the UK. Expenditure in the year was £24,872. Additionally, there was a transfer of £40 from the Time 4 Change fund following a clarification on the use of those funds. The balance on the fund at the year end was £13,771 (2022: £4,500).

Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly in the light of Charity Commission guidance.

The charity's policy is to always have unrestricted funds of no less than £10,000. The charity ended the year with unrestricted cash of £14,730 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Callum Lympany

CALLUM LYMPANY – TRUSTEE

22 January 2024

DATE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hope for Tomorrow Global ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 on pages 24 to 29 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Ajay Rajani

Ajay Rajani FCIE
Stewardship
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Date: *22 January 2024*

HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
<i>Income receipts</i>					
Donations and legacies		63,410	82,244	145,654	109,993
Gift aid receipts		5,622	2,766	8,388	5,210
Grants received		-	43,102	43,102	52,204
Total receipts		69,032	128,112	197,144	167,406
<i>Payments</i>					
Payments made to support grant making	2	8,868	11,355	20,223	11,424
Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others	3	58,281	58,968	117,249	179,260
Total payments		67,149	70,323	137,472	190,684
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		1,883	57,789	59,672	(23,278)
Transfers between funds		(519)	519	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,364	58,308	59,672	(23,278)
Cash funds as at last year end		13,365	7,377	20,742	44,019
Cash funds at this year end	A	14,730	65,684	80,414	20,742

The notes on pages 26 to 29 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 £	2022 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	14,730	65,684	80,414	20,742
	14,730	65,684	80,414	20,742
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	827	243	1,070	380
Donations receivable from Enthuse	2,152	239	2,392	-
	2,980	483	3,462	380
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination	1,620	-	1,620	1,320
	1,620	-	1,620	1,320

D Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by *Callum Lympany*

date: *22 January 2024*

CALLUM LYMPANY - TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 26 to 29 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

Unrestricted funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
£	£	£	£

2 Payments made to support grant making

Insurance	1,052	-	1,052	407
Support services	3,318	1,050	4,368	914
Travel	2,069	2,636	4,705	4,671
Bank charges	385	25	410	239
Independent examiner's fee	1,320	-	1,320	1,020
IT costs	724	-	724	4,174
UK staffing costs	-	7,644	7,644	-
	<u>8,868</u>	<u>11,355</u>	<u>20,223</u>	<u>11,424</u>

3 Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants were made for the following broad purposes:		
Education and training	5,199	9,073
Relief of poverty	112,050	170,187
	<u>117,249</u>	<u>179,260</u>

Analysis of Grants:

Grants from general funds used to help support the projects listed below	58,281	75,356
Car Costs (costs associated with a vehicle used to undertake projects in Burundi)	518	26,099
Carama Support (including crisis relief)	993	817
COVID relief	809	390
Crisis Intervention funding	14,059	11,801
Education (school uniforms and materials to vulnerable children)	2,353	2,404
Esperance (single family crisis relief, shelter and food provision)	1,509	1,847
Family Land Purchase	346	21,418
Farming in Burundi (Foundations for Farming)	1,198	5,686
Feed a Family	3,312	875
Food	1,234	-
Fund a Farmer (provides start up equipment for Foundations for Farming students)	1,649	984
Health	405	647
Land purchase - not family land	-	25,000
Provision of milk (to undernourished and malnourished children)	5,039	5,353
Rebuild and Restore	24,847	-
Sport 4 Transformation	130	-
Time 4 Change	-	585
Vanessa/Odette support	569	-
	<u>117,249</u>	<u>179,260</u>

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4 Fund movements

	Balance at 01/04/2022 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31/03/23 £
General funds	13,365	69,032	(67,149)	(519)	14,730
	13,365	69,032	(67,149)	(519)	14,730
Restricted funds:					
Admin Support	-	52,000	(11,330)	-	40,670
Car Costs	392	125	(518)	-	-
Carama Support	-	993	(993)	-	-
COVID Relief fund	809	-	(809)	-	-
Crisis funding	-	13,541	(14,059)	519	-
Education	-	3,288	(2,353)	-	935
Esperance	285	1,382	(1,509)	-	158
Family Land Purchase	346	-	(346)	-	-
Farming in Burundi	-	1,298	(1,198)	-	100
Feed a Family	305	3,007	(3,312)	-	-
Food	-	1,234	(1,234)	-	-
Foundations for Farming Training	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Fund a Farmer	-	1,697	(1,649)	-	49
Health	-	405	(405)	-	-
Milk (for children)	-	5,039	(5,039)	-	-
Rebuild and Restore	4,500	34,102	(24,872)	40	13,771
Sport 4 Transformation	130	-	(130)	-	-
Time 4 Change	40	-	-	(40)	-
Vanessa/Odette support	570	-	(569)	-	1
	7,377	128,112	(70,323)	519	65,684
Total funds	20,742	197,144	(137,472)	-	80,414

Description of restricted funds

Admin Support

This fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given for any administrative costs, including, but not limited to, the employment of an administrator and any related costs, such as training, development, travel and other expenses.

Car Costs:

This fund is used to hold funds related to the vehicle used in Burundi. In the previous year this included funds given to allow for the replacement of the vehicle in use as well as ongoing running costs. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk.

Carama Support:

Carama is the name of the community where over 200 families live, who have been oppressed and displaced for many years. The families were living in a make-shift camp which has now been destroyed. They are homeless and are unable to sustain themselves at the current time.

COVID Relief Fund:

We have been training the those we are working within covid prevention and care (eg. how to recognise covid symptoms and minimise risk of catching, how to care for someone who contracts is as safely as possible etc.) Also we provide the necessary means of preventing covid to those in poverty in our community such as masks, buckets and soap for handwashing etc. We have also set up a small 'care centre' and have kitted it out with the appropriate equipment, for use by those with are working with those who are in poverty and who may get covid and have no means of isolating themselves due to their poor living conditions.

Crisis Funding:

This is additional crisis support which may be in the form of food, milk for children, clothing, medical care and other needs. It may also include start up funds to help a family start up a small business or providing equipment to allow a family to earn an income and alleviate poverty.

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Description of restricted funds continued

Education:

This fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees.

Esperance:

Esperance is displaced and the head of her family. She has 8 children and is homeless. Income to this fund comes from a family who donate specifically to support Esperance and her children. The money is used to provide food for the family, milk for the children, clothing and other household items. It is also used to provide school uniforms and equipment so that the children can access education.

Family Land Purchase

This fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide families with a plot sufficient to allow them to farm and sustain themselves.

Farming in Burundi:

Also termed 'Foundations for Farming', this funds the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe. This farming method produces hugely increased yields, on average 10 times greater than conventional farming methods. HFTG supports this as a means to help families feed themselves and make an income from their excess crops so lifting them out of poverty.

Feed a Family

Introduced during 2019-2020 this was a direct appeal to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with.

Food

The Food fund was created to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with, where funds hadn't come through the Feed a Family appeal.

Foundations for Farming Training

The Foundations for Farming Training fund is a new fund created this year which is used to receive funds that have been given to enable the training of individuals and groups in Foundations for Farming. This may include people costs, rent of a building, purchase of food and drink, training equipment, etc.

Fund a Farmer:

These funds support individuals who are undertaking the Foundations for Farming training. Funds are used both for personal support for the trainees and also to buy the equipment that they each need.

Health

We are providing assistance by way of paying or contributing towards medical fees for those in the community we are working with, who are in extreme poverty and who require medical care and/or treatment which they can't afford. We have also begun monitoring of the health of over 200 vulnerable children to record their weight, height and general development on a regular basis, so that we can identify those who are in need of additional nutritional support due to malnourishment, or those who need to be referred to seek the advice of a medical professional as they are failing to thrive. We have trained a small team to carry out this regular service, which is provided to the families we are working with who are in poverty, and support the team leader financially to carry out this important initiative.

Milk (for children):

This fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community.

Rebuild and Restore

This fund is used to receive funds that have given to help people in the Carama community. The aim of this project is to help them have a stable, dignified and sustainable way of life.

Sport 4 Transformation:

This is an initiative encouraging young people in the Carama community to participate in fitness sessions and football training. The aim is to give young people a positive focus and adult role models to help them build relationships and make wise choices for their future.

Time 4 Change:

This project aims to assist families with renting and purchasing land for them to farm on once they have completed the Foundations for Farming training program.

Vanessa/Odette Support

This fund was opened in the previous year to receive and process funds given for the specific support of these individuals.

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5 Transactions with related parties

Callum Lympany, a Trustee, was reimbursed travel expenses totalling £1,104 in respect of a visit to Burundi to see and report on funded activities to his fellow Trustees.

Donna Bloomfield, a Trustee, provided IT, finance and admin training services to the charity and was paid £3,100 (2022 £2,036) for these services. In addition Donna was reimbursed travel expenses and general expenses totalling £3,527 (2022: £4,671), mainly in respect of visits to Burundi to monitor the use of the grants made. These payments are permitted by the charity's governing document.

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LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	Trinity Centre Stonehill Green, Westlea SWINDON SN5 7AR
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	Constitution for a CIO Foundation registered 5 October 2015
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1163834
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	Donna Bloomfield Nigel Ring Jeremy Thornton Valerie Poirot Callum Lympny
KEY MANAGEMENT	As above
BANKERS	Barclays Bank Plc 28 Regent Street SWINDON SN1 1QB
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER	Ajay Rajani FCIE Stewardship 1 Lamb's Passage LONDON EC1Y 8AB

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HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Objects of the charity

The charity is governed by a Constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- (i) The relief and/or prevention of poverty financial need and suffering in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.
- (ii) The advancement of education, health and saving lives in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.

Review of the year's activities

The vision of Hope for Tomorrow Global is to:

- (i) Bring hope of lasting change to the poor and broken-hearted around the world
- (ii) See the poor and vulnerable given dignity and empowered to help bring change and transformation in their own communities and nations

We are committed to:

- li) The relief and prevention of poverty in the nations where we are working
- (ii) The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- (iii) Saving lives and advancing health in the nations in which we are operating
- (iv) Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

We are a Christian charity, working with and through churches, but serve and support those of any or no faith. In planning the charity's activities, we have applied the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

We aim to:

- (i) To express our Christian faith by practically demonstrating the love and Father-heart of God to all people regardless of race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.
- (ii) To alleviate poverty among the poorest and most vulnerable by providing opportunities that empower them and offer long-term solutions, rather than creating dependency.
- (iii) To invest in opportunities and initiatives which have the potential to lead to long-term sustainable community development and transformation.
- (iv) To advocate for the poor and speak up on behalf of those who have no voice.
- (v) To see the poor valued, treated with respect and given the dignity they deserve.
- (vi) To encourage and enable resources to be used and shared effectively to help communities develop.
- (vii) To equip and mobilise people, recognising that money isn't always the answer to poverty and that sharing knowledge and passing on skills and expertise are often keys to change and transformation.

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How we work

We place a high value on working closely with individuals and communities and always seek to serve and support rather than to dictate or impose. We therefore work hard at building strong relationships so that we are genuinely working together, rather than merely setting out to meet a need.

We believe that poverty isn't merely a lack of money but a lack of choice and opportunity. We therefore believe that a large part of Hope for Tomorrow Global's role is to enable, to facilitate and to support and resource where we can. Sometimes this involves giving finance directly, especially in crisis situations, but we believe that it's primarily about enabling people to access opportunities that will empower them, such as education and skills training. We believe that these opportunities have an ongoing, lasting impact and that they will play a part in seeing genuine, lasting transformation.

Our Partner

Hope for Tomorrow Global (HFTG) partners and works closely with City Gate Church (CGC), based in Bujumbura, which has a vision to see Burundi transformed.

Our Activities

Our current focus is serving the poor in Burundi, in East Africa.

In aiming to achieve our objectives, our activities this past year have included:

Teaching Foundations for Farming

Our main focus this year has been the ongoing empowering of Burundians by training them in Foundations for Farming (FfF). This method of farming, when implemented faithfully, enables farmers to feed their families from just a small piece of land and to also gain an income from surplus crops.

FfF is a method of farming originally pioneered in Zimbabwe which has a proven track record in lifting families out of poverty. Crops yield an average of 10 times more than traditional farming methods, when FfF is implemented faithfully, and the same land is used year after year. It's based on doing things in the way God intended in nature.

It has been developed over the past 40 years and has been introduced in many nations around the world. FfF is having a huge impact in alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger. In Zimbabwe, in 2020, as a result of the Government making FfF part of its national strategy for agriculture, yields across the nation increased by 40% and Zimbabwe was able to feed itself for the first time in decades. That's our desire for Burundi and is what we are working towards.

We first introduced FfF to the communities we have been supporting in Burundi in 2017, starting with just 21 trainees. We have expanded significantly and during this past year, through partnering with CGC, HFTG has continued to work with over 200 of the poorest and most vulnerable families from the communities of Carama and Gatunguru, on the outskirts of the city, training them in FfF.

To date, yields of maize, a staple food, have consistently been 6 times higher than the national average (6 tonnes per hectare, compared to 1 tonne per hectare from conventional farming methods) and some people even achieved 7 times the national average this past season. This is a life-changing increase for those dependent upon the land for their food.

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This increase has brought real hope and joy among the families involved and has also attracted a lot of attention from passers-by and many influential people in the nation who are now eager to find out more, with many asking if they too can join the training.

The trainers HFTG has been funding have continued to work with over 200 trainees who are among the poorest of the poor, throughout the year, ensuring that the key principles of FfF are applied and that high standards are maintained, so that trainees can get the maximum yields possible.

Further increase will be possible once trainees can use the same land year after year, as FfF improves the structure and quality of the soil. HFTG funds the rent of the land the trainees learn on and farm on.

One of our local trainees, from a very poor community, participated in our training. She is illiterate and unable to count, having had no schooling. She gained permission from a landowner to farm on a part of a building plot he was not using, land which was just a few metres by a few metres. She was very nervous, due to her lack of education, as she began to try to implement foundations for farming, but one of the trainers supported her to get started and before long she was the proud owner of incredible maize plants and harvested a significant crop from this tiny piece of land.

The owner of the land was so amazed at what she had managed to grow from such a tiny plot that he gave her the full plot the following season. From this plot she was able to harvest enough maize to feed her entire family: herself, her husband and five children. All this was achieved on a plot of land that is less than half the size of a pfumvudza. (A Pfumvudza is a plot 16 x 39m, from which a family of 6 can sustain itself for a full year.)

She even had surplus that she was able to sell so she could buy school uniforms and books for her children and she was thrilled to also be able to pay for her own medical bills. Her story is an incredible example of one of Foundation for Farming's key principles of being faithful with small things. She started with a tiny piece of land and was soon given more for free and now can feed her family. Her story had a huge impact on others in the community who were inspired that if she could do it, then they could too. Many are now seeking land for rent, on top of the land HFTG has been able to rent for them.

a. Farming Independently - Pfumvudza Plots

A great deal of time and effort has been put into teaching about Pfumvudza plots and how a plot of land this size is sufficient to feed a family. A Pfumvudza plot is 39m x 16m and is the size of land needed to sustain a family of six for a year with maize, the staple food.

In the second farming season of the year, beans are grown on the same plot. This replaces nitrogen in the soil, replenishing it and also gives the family a source of income, so they have both food and finance available. It's a key to lifting families out of poverty.

In Burundi, one of the main challenges for over 90% of the population who live off the land is that they don't have enough land to sustain themselves, hence the food crisis in the nation. However, by implementing FfF on a Pfumvudza plot, due to the increased yields, families grow 52 rows of maize and each row will produce around 20kg of maize, enough for a family for a whole week. This far outweighs what they would harvest using traditional methods and so, if adopted on a large scale, is a potential game-changer for the nation. Therefore, one of our priorities has been to demonstrate this to trainees, onlookers and visitors.

The emphasis this year has been on moving the trainees towards farming independently, although still with support and supervision from the FfF team. Trainees have reached the point where they had sufficient skills to implement FfF successfully and needed access to a small piece of land to become self-sufficient with food.

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Land has been very difficult to acquire, for rent or purchase, so each of the 194 families on the farming training was loaned half a pfumvudza size plot to grow maize for the first season and then beans 6 months later.

Each person took responsibility for their own plot and planted and cared for their plants as they had been taught. Harvest time was a joyous occasion as each family took home the sacks of maize they had grown, enough to feed their family for a year. A short time later they planted their beans which, when harvested, will be a cash crop which they will be able to sell.

Traditional farming methods require over 2 hectares of land for a family to feed itself from, which is 32 times the size of a Pfumvudza!

This Pfumvudza concept is a key to eradicating hunger across the nation.

b. Offering Foundations for Farming Training to Others across the Nation

A big development this year has been the acquisition of a building to rent as a training centre. HFTG funds the ongoing rental and security costs of this key building and the wide range of resources necessary to fully equip the building to enable it to function as a multipurpose centre for the activities of HFTG including FfF training. (Further details to be found in the next section of this report).

In addition to a meeting hall, this facility has accommodation on site, enabling people to come from across the nation to stay for a week and receive training on the 12 key lessons of Foundations for Farming. The training centre can cater for 12 residential guests at one time, accommodated in basic accommodation with bunk beds. This is very significant as in order to train people who are travelling from different provinces in Burundi, they need to be able to come to our demonstration plots so that they can see what is possible.

This year we have worked hard to develop our demonstration plots, including demonstration pfumvudzas, as well as trialling vegetables grown by implementing FfF principles. We have received scores of visitors who have been inspired and are eager to learn.

The training we now offer is a mixture of theoretical teaching based in the centre and practical training on the training sites nearby, which includes the demonstration plots.

Our first residential training week was held in October 2021 and was attended by 12 men and women from across the nation, some representing NGOs and churches and various organisations who have influence and can potentially pass on the training to other people. This training was highly successful. Some of the attendees were agronomists and ended the week by giving feedback that their current and traditional practices were totally challenged by evidence of the incredibly successful yields achieved through the methods taught by FfF trainers. This resulted in them embracing FfF and returning to 9 of Burundi's 18 provinces to start to implement their learning.

We also completed the training of nine people referred to in last year's report, inviting them back to share their experiences of implementing FfF and reinforce key points of the training and sharing good practice. They have now successfully implemented FfF in two provinces in Burundi, so FfF is now starting to have a wider impact.

It is especially key because they passed on their training to their communities and as a result well over 150 families have now been able to harvest enough to substantially improve on previous yields, at least 4 times the yields they had received in previous years. A real sense of hope and joy is being experienced in these communities as families are now well on their way to being able to sustain themselves through FfF.

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More locally, we have also offered a number of daily trainings which can be attended by people who can reach us in a day. They have received training on how to plant maize and bean crops. We have had some very positive feedback from these courses and people have started to implement the training they have received.

Our lead trainer is also the National Co-ordinator for FfF in Burundi, as appointed by the Foundations for Farming Headquarters in Zimbabwe. He and others in the team are following up those that we have trained this year to ensure that they implement Foundations for Farming faithfully on small plots initially before extending to bigger pieces of land once they have proved that they have fully grasped the training.

We have purchased a second vehicle with HFTG funds which is enabling us to be able to get out across Burundi to do this important follow up work of “shepherding”. It is an essential part of making sure that people are implementing FfF faithfully.

As our vision is to eradicate hunger across Burundi, it is crucial that we don't just train people initially, but that they are supported and monitored, and enabled to be as successful as they possibly can be. As trainees begin to farm in different regions there are different challenges that arise, so this follow up is a very important part of what we are doing. Thus our trainers are funded to continue work with our local families as well as those from further afield.

c. Resources for FfF

We continue to supply funds for seed and for renting land and have also provided the materials and equipment needed by the trainers and trainees as they start to learn this new way of farming.

HFTG has supplied all trainees with hoes, buckets, measuring ropes and the other basic equipment needed for FfF. This was provided on a loan basis initially, but upon successful graduation, trainees who intend to continue farming can then keep the equipment assigned to them, so that they have what they need to be able to continue to farm using FfF methods.

d. The Eden Centre

A major development this year was taking on the rental of our new facility, the Eden Centre. We primarily needed this to enable residential training for FfF (as discussed in the previous section) but this is also an extremely useful resource, enabling all our activities to be located under one roof. HFTG has funded the equipping of this for use as it was essentially an empty building. Each area has been kitted out including: training hall with tables and chairs, accommodation facilities, 4 bedrooms (bunk beds, bedding and towels), living area (tables, chairs), FfF office (storage cupboards, desks, shelving, computer, printer), training room, pastoral area for Kingdom Care ministries, the kitchen and cooking areas (fridges, cupboards, crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, storage cupboards, linens.) A range of audio-visual equipment was necessary for the large training room including: large TV screen, microphones, mixer desk, speakers. In addition to one off purchases, an onsite manager is funded to oversee the safety and security of the site, and guards are funded day and night.

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e. Translation of Resources

A huge task, undertaken by some of the FfF trainers, funded by HFTG, is the continued translation of the FfF Training Manual and other training materials, such as PowerPoints, into the local language, Kirundi. HFTG has also funded a laptop for FfF, which is used for translation and for all the farming records and associated administration. These records are a vital part of gaining credibility with agronomists, researchers and the Ministry of Agriculture, who are eager to see concrete data. It is also crucial to the trainers who use this data in their planning.

f. Land for Farming

HFTG has funded the rent of around 6.5 hectares of land this year. It has been the main training site for all 200 trainees. HFTG has also rented some land to serve those from the Gatunguru community, so they can farm near where they live. This saves them travelling to Carama each day and maintains a visible presence in Gatunguru where there has been a lot of interest in FfF since 2017 when training began. This rented land has been used for families to have plots of half a pfumvudza to start sustainable independent farming for their own families.

HFTG, via CGC, has been working with local authorities in the area to look for long term sustainable solutions to allow people to be able to live and farm in the areas they are operating, without risk of landslides and mudslides.

Work on the local infrastructure in Gatunguru is now completed; this has focused primarily on building adequate drainage channels. It has been improved by those with a vested interest in the area, to both protect the people and their homes and also to protect the farmland; HFTG has contributed towards this. The disaster in the same area in 2014 killed over 100 people, wiped out hundreds of homes and destroyed thousands of livelihoods, so this development has been critical in keeping people safe and giving them an opportunity to sustain themselves there.

A further key development has been the purchase of a piece of land around 3 hectares for farming, funded by HFTG, which will allow 30 – 40 families to have long term access of a Pfumvudza plot, as well as us having demo plots and another training site.

The value of this land can not be overstated as having the same land year on year to farm will result in enabling families to produce increased yields as the quality of the soil improves over the time they consistently and faithfully farm it.

g. Attracting Attention and Expansion

There continues to be a high level of interest in FfF. Consequently, a large volume of visitors have been welcomed, shown our demonstration plots and time has been given to explaining our vision, our story and the principles and rewards of FfF training.

Well in excess of 100 people including: local leaders and officials, agronomists, people within the Ministry of Agriculture, pastors, representatives of various organisations and charities and even a visitor from Congo have visited. There has been a constant stream of visitors and an ever-increasing number of requests for help from people wanting to learn FfF.

Introductory workshops have been hosted so that people can understand the basic principles of FfF and why it is so effective. Following this, if they choose, they can then sign up to do our training, which almost everyone who has attended has indicated that they hope to be training in the coming months.

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Visitors' responses are passionate and enthusiastic, conveying their comprehension that we have a highly effective way of enabling families to feed themselves. They have referred to conventional farming methods in the nation as 'not working' and have clearly stated their belief that we have a solution and are encouraging the FfF team to share it as quickly and widely as possible. Consequently, there is a real sense of expansion and a keen focus on sharing methods of achieving food security throughout Burundi by teaching families to feed themselves by implementing FfF, thus relieving poverty. HFTG provides the funding to support all aspects of this.

We remain committed to seeing the families we have been supporting become fully self-sufficient with food and so remain focused on finding land to rent so that each family can have the use of a Pfumvudza plot next season.

h. Partnering with FfF Global

The head of the international network for FfF has invited two of the FfF team in Burundi to become 'FfF Champions', the representatives of FfF in Burundi. Anyone wanting to learn in the nation will be put in touch with these 'FfF Champions' and will then be encouraged to attend the training offered. In addition, our lead trainer has now been appointed as the National Co-ordinator for Burundi.

This means that the FfF team in Burundi are now in regular contact with the FfF Global Team, based in Zimbabwe, for the purposes of support, advice and input and with the aim of establishing an accredited training base in Burundi in the near future.

This has been a wonderful encouragement, especially to the FfF team who have worked so hard and faithfully to see FfF established there with such high standards.

2. Crisis Relief in Carama and Gatunguru

Alongside working towards long-term, sustainable solutions to the food crisis and poverty, we continue to intensively support over 200 families in extreme poverty in the following ways:

a. Food

HFTG continues to provide food to families who are on the FfF training programme, providing approximately 20kg of beans each month. As they are training for 2 days a week, they are unable to find paid work on these days. The food provided by HFTG enables them to continue training. Without this help they would not be able to sustain themselves and would be forced to abandon training to find work.

HFTG also supports a small number of families with food who are unable to do the farming training due to health issues or disabilities.

In addition to the food provided to the farming trainees, HFTG provides a highly nutritious porridge to children who are exhibiting signs of malnutrition. This appears to make a visible difference within days. Nursing mothers who are undernourished have also been given the nutritious porridge, alongside providing them with formula milk and feeding bottles.

Food support is still critically needed by those who receive it. Even with this support, many families are struggling to feed themselves. This will change as families are able to farm Pfumvudza plots.

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b. Health and Medical Care

We continue to provide funds for medical care where individuals are unable to cover this for themselves. Where possible they make a small contribution, but for many this is beyond their means.

We are regularly paying for treatment for between 70 and 100 people every month covering a wide range of issues including: treating asthma, diabetes, various infections and other ailments including some who have had surgery and those who have sustained injuries and broken bones etc in accidents. Burundi is experiencing malaria and typhoid outbreaks so medication and treatments are provided for those suffering with these illnesses.

The medical care is absolutely critical for the community who are already struggling to provide food and rent, covering medical bills for these families would be impossible.

We continue to have a contract with a local clinic, meaning those in the community we support who have urgent health needs can be seen quickly. Where the clinic recommends that people receive more specialist treatment, a member of our team accompanies them to the hospital to assess whether or not we are able to help with what is being recommended. Sometimes this is further investigations including scans and Xrays.

We have a number of children who are especially vulnerable that are visited regularly by our team. We continue to provide them with the specially enhanced nutritional porridge and also additional vegetables. We encourage and support the families to grow certain types of vegetables which are particularly nutritious and easy to grow in the area where they are living.

We have a system in place that is monitoring the wellbeing of all of the families; a paper file with a record of every family, any support given and when they need to be reviewed.

c. Shelter and Safety

Many of the families we have been supporting are still homeless and shelter in partly built houses, with the permission of the owners. Buildings often don't have a complete roof and rarely have doors.

By working with the team from CGC, we seek to assist these especially vulnerable families by helping them to find a simple place to rent, which is often just a single-roomed mud house. We support them by providing the deposit, which would normally be 3 months' rent in advance, which is generally way beyond their means.

For some, once the deposit is paid, they can then take on the monthly rent and at least then have a place where they can lock the door at night. This is helping to reduce incidences of sexual assault and rape, which was becoming very common when families had no means of keeping themselves safe and secure.

Some families, particularly those where only one parent is present, are unable to afford to rent even a single-roomed house and so HFTG supports these families to ensure they have some kind of shelter. This support is assessed on a case-by-case basis, with involvement from the community leaders. Sometimes families can contribute towards it but at other times, it is covered entirely by HFTG. This support is kept under review and needs are re-assessed by the team every 3 months.

We have been supporting a much higher number of people to access shelter due to the increased rent costs in the region (in some instances 40 – 60% increase). Rental prices have risen drastically as there is now a shortage of homes.

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There are two main causes for this. Firstly, severe flooding caused by Lake Tanganyika's water levels rising destroyed many homes and businesses. Secondly, a vast number of properties which, over many years, had been informally built on government land, are being bulldozed as the government reclaims land that was originally theirs. Thus HFTG continues to rent homes for many people, trying to ensure safe and secure basic housing wherever possible.

d. Rebuild, Restore

This is an initiative to provide land and homes for families that have lost their homes in recent years or had land taken from them. The aim is to see families have safe accommodation that they can stay in long term. This will provide security for them and their children into the future.

We want to see families able to sustain themselves from farming, so we are eager that they have a home to live in with access to land nearby. The combination of having a home that is theirs as well as land nearby should be a game changer in terms of people being lifted out of poverty; no longer fearing sudden eviction or living in appalling unsafe conditions.

The current living conditions of most of the community, despite us supporting as best we can to enable them to rent a suitable home, is extremely poor. For example, some shelters without a complete roof or door, meaning they are often flooded and there is no security leaving vulnerabilities of thefts of the little they have (perhaps cooking utensils, maize or beans) and physical and sexual assaults.

Homes lack sanitation and easy access to clean water. Many are sharing long-drop toilets with over 100 other people. Space is often cramped with large families sharing one room which is particularly challenging with growing families with teenage boys and girls (more than five children in a family is common). Clearly this isn't acceptable, but for the communities and families that we are working with it would be completely prohibitive for them to ever be able to own their own land.

'Rebuild and Restore' is our vision to gradually, probably over a period of a few years, see each of the families that we have been working with in recent years own a small plot of land and to give them some assistance in building a safe home. This is something that they will be able to contribute to but unlikely that they would ever be able to afford this without our support. We hope to enable them to build: using baked bricks; make a concrete floor rather than a mud floor; a roof that covers the whole house; a minimum of a 3 roomed home so that boys and girls can sleep separately and also a separate room for the parents. We want to ensure: a small cooking area, a place to dry out their maize and store it and then an area for a long drop toilet.

Phase one of this initiative is to provide 30 of the most vulnerable families with a plot of land for building their safe and secure home. It is important that land is chosen carefully to enable easy access to farm land nearby. HFTG has and will continue to purchase farming land which will then be available for them to access a pfumvudza-sized plot, to enable them to be feed themselves in a sustainable way, using the FFF principles they have learned, and also have cash crops to sell to support themselves and leave more for other needs such as medical and educational bills.

e. Crisis Intervention

Our Christmas appeal enabled us to provide ongoing support to families in crisis. We were able to buy beans and maize for around 200 families for a month. We were also able to provide porridge for malnourished children, and shelter for the most vulnerable families we work with.

The team continues to visit families in their homes and works closely with individuals with specific challenges or particularly vulnerable families. Support varies on a case-by-case basis but is undoubtedly making a huge difference in helping families survive, while we work with them towards long-term sustainable solutions.

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f. Kingdom Care

Kingdom Care is our drop-in centre, which has been set up to respond to the wide variety of needs in the communities we support. A team of three leaders make themselves available at a set time every week to offer a safe place where people can drop in without an appointment.

This continues to be a useful and valuable service, providing a space where members of the community can make urgent needs known and receive help and support. This has resulted in resolving some difficulties and meeting needs within the community through early intervention, rather than allowing escalation of these needs into major crises. Many have attended and appreciated there being a team who can take time to listen.

This resource is primarily providing an opportunity for people to come who are in crisis in some way, either due to poverty, sexual abuse, domestic violence, or who need some advice. Practical support and pastoral care are offered for any issues presented. The team assesses the needs and determines how best to respond with the resources available. This has proved to be particularly beneficial to the women in the community who have appreciated there being a place to discuss abuse or issues within the family.

g. Small Business Support Funds

The team actively encourages those we support to consider how they can use what they have to generate an income. There are occasions when we have been able to support individual families to enable them to earn an income by helping them with a small start-up grant to set up a business, such as selling mattresses or charcoal. This small amount of capital has enabled them to buy some produce or products to sell, giving the family a small income.

Members of the team then work with the people involved to help them produce a simple business plan and support them in the venture through ongoing mentoring.

This opportunity is available and people's situations are assessed on a case by case basis. Several families have been helped in this way this year.

3. Provision of Milk to Undernourished and Malnourished Children

HFTG continues to provide ½ litre of fresh milk daily to undernourished and malnourished children in the community of Carama. The milk is supplied every day to 247 children aged 10 and under, plus pregnant and nursing mothers.

We run a sponsorship programme where donors can sponsor a child for £10 a month to receive the milk daily. This has been of great benefit to those who receive it, providing a regular source of nutrition, and has made an enormous difference to their well-being.

4. Education

HFTG funds have continued to support an increased number of children this academic year. 327 students are now supported to attend school. They are mainly primary age, although there are a number of secondary pupils also.

80% of the parents of the families we support in the Carama community are illiterate. Thus the impact of schooling for the children should be immense, not only for them but their families and the community as a whole.

Funding has provided the essential requirements for attending school in Burundi, which includes school uniforms, school bags, shoes, stationery, books, and sometimes the purchase of chairs or contributions towards teachers' salaries. School uniforms were again made by people within the community with tailoring skills which is cheaper than buying uniforms and also provided an income for the tailors.

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Our education team of three people have been working with ten literate members of the community who have influence across other families. They have been working with them on a weekly basis, helping them to understand the value of education and enabling them to pass on, to the families that they are in contact with, ways of engaging with their children, with the aim that this will have an impact across the community.

They are also encouraging parents to keep a check on the uniform, make sure that it is in good condition, they are not selling it, ensuring that the children have got their school kits and trying to encourage them to ask questions about what the children have been doing, what they have been learning and to look at their books. This is beginning to have an impact and this larger team are reporting that parents are, in some instances at least, talking to their children about what they are doing and are looking at their work. Even if they can't read, they are learning how to at least ask questions about what they have been learning.

One of the other benefits of this support is that this year no children have dropped out of school permanently. This kind of follow up has meant that even if some children decide that they want to leave school, parents have more understanding of the value of education and as a result even when some children stopped going, parents have managed to get them back into school so there have been no dropouts from school for any reason. This is very encouraging.

Local authorities are also commenting on the fact that with children in school the rates of trouble, or "juvenile delinquency" as they refer to it, have significantly dropped because there are more children in school which is also positive. Also parents are very relieved that their children are doing something useful rather than begging or getting into trouble, so this is added benefit to the community as well.

A new initiative for this year is that we have paid one of the tailors in our community to go to the Eden centre on a Saturday. Parents can take their children's uniforms to have them repaired. This helps keep the children in school because often school will refuse to have the children there if their uniforms get tatty, which they inevitably do with daily use.

The education team are also visiting families in their homes to do some spot checks on uniforms and kits. Through their visits and their intense work with the ten identified families, the education team are constantly seeking to model how parents should be relating to their children.

5. Response to COVID-19

We continue to provide vulnerable families in the communities of Carama and Gatunguru with buckets with taps for outside their homes and soap for regular handwashing. Broken buckets and taps are replaced when needed and soap continues to be supplied on a weekly basis to all families on our crisis list.

Good hygiene and protocols have been established by the team. Hand washing facilities are in place at all farming sites, the store house, and the training centre.

Covid has continued to spread. Numbers have decreased but it is still in circulation and a concern due to the vulnerabilities and living conditions of the community in which we serve.

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a. Noah initiative, including Care Centre

With little information about COVID-19 available in Burundi at the outset of the pandemic, we produced our own comprehensive training materials, in consultation with a medical professional familiar with the African context.

The materials we produced for the team to use in Burundi included topics such as:

What is COVID?
How does it spread?
How can we help prevent it spreading?
Key symptoms
What to do if you suspect you have it
Advice for self-care if you get COVID
Caring for others with COVID in the home setting.

These notes were first used to train and inform the team. The materials were then translated by the team and the information was then passed on through the community through a network of key leaders we established, which we called the 'Noah network', based on Noah in the Bible who was used by God to keep his family safe.

The 30 key men and women selected to be part of this Noah network were tasked with becoming points of contact and were each assigned 5–10 families living close to them, who they were responsible for keeping in touch with. They could then contact the team in the event of assistance being needed. It was unknown at that time whether there would be some sort of lockdown or restriction of movement and there was a lot of panic. It was important that the team could maintain contact with the community (few of whom have phones) and so each Noah was provided with a basic mobile phone for use in response to COVID-related issues or needs.

Each Noah was also asked to attend training sessions going through the materials, to ensure they had a good understanding. Handwashing was taught and practised and, where possible, practical demonstrations of the training were used to help convey the information.

Each Noah was then asked to pass on the information to the families assigned to them. As 80% of the community we work with are illiterate, this had to be done verbally, but with the Noahs (who are literate) using the notes to ensure accuracy of the information they were passing on. By doing this, all families were informed and knew what to do in the event of problems, illness, or a lockdown.

The Noah initiative is still in place and training was repeated when a fresh wave of covid hit Burundi earlier this year.

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b. Care Centre

A Care Centre, which was also set up by the team to enable people to self-isolate if they were experiencing symptoms and were unable to be helped by the government continues to be available.

None of the families HFTG supports would have been able to isolate in their homes as their living conditions are too cramped, so there was a need for people to have somewhere they could go if they developed symptoms. The centre is equipped with everything a person would need while staying there, to try and minimise the spread.

The Care Centre is not only a place where someone can isolate but was also a place where infected people can be cared for by a family member or designated carer.

The rent for the building, which is divided to accommodate 3 people in separate rooms, plus a separate space for a carer to stay in, in addition to all the considerable equipment provided, has been funded by HFTG. Rooms have been equipped with items such as: beds, bedding and mosquito nets; food and cooking equipment; basic medical supplies such as paracetamol, thermometer; sanitiser and disinfectant; water barrels and separate buckets for washing and cleaning.

Training materials have been revised and updated as further information has become available about COVID. Training sessions have been repeated when cases began to increase in Burundi and training was also passed on to all FfF trainees for maximum impact.

6. Website

During this year we have re-branded ourselves and had a new website built, which has now been launched with new content and a video, to help us communicate more effectively with our supporters.

Conclusion

Hope for Tomorrow Global's activities are playing a vital role in supporting 207 families who have been in crisis. Gradually their circumstances are improving, although they remain in poverty, and the ongoing support they receive remains much needed.

There is, however, a great sense of hope and families can now see that the way for them to sustain themselves through FfF is completely possible once they have a Pfumvudza sized plot of land. This year they have moved from farming collectively to taking personal responsibility for half a Pfumvudza sized plot. They have harvested and stored their first maize crops, followed by planting their first bean crop. After the years of training and collectively planting and harvesting, this has brought great joy and hope and a change of atmosphere within the community.

News is spreading and wider interest in training in FfF is increasing. Training is expanding to the wider community and provinces of Burundi, made possible by the rental of the Eden Centre.

It has been heartening to see those who are among the poorest of the poor being treated with dignity and respect as those in influential positions begin to recognise the value of FfF and how it has the potential to not only benefit the families we are working with, but thousands of others throughout the nation too.

We remain committed to seeing poverty alleviated and hunger eradicated and will continue to serve and support those in crisis while working with them and others towards long-term, sustainable solutions and, in particular, to help Burundi feed itself.

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Plans for the coming year

The key objectives to be addressed during the coming year are:

- (i) The relief and prevention of poverty
- (ii) The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- (iii) Saving lives and advancing health
- (iv) Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

In the year ahead we intend to continue in our efforts to support those in crisis, to empower the poor, the marginalised and disadvantaged, and to relieve poverty and advance health and education in the following ways:

Farming & Food Security

Our main focus will continue to be the ongoing empowering of Burundians, by teaching them Foundations for Farming (FfF). For almost 40 years now, this method of farming has been implemented in many African nations, (as well as non-African nations) and results in yields which are on average 10 times more than the yields of crops grown using conventional farming methods.

When implemented faithfully, farmers are able to feed their families and gain an income from surplus crops, all on a far smaller plot of land than would be needed when conventional farming methods are used. This is a major step in lifting them out of poverty. Not only does it provide food and an income but is far less time consuming than conventional farming as small plots of land are used. This saving of time and energy means it's possible for farmers to search for other work or start other income-generating activities.

In Burundi, to date, the farmers we have enabled to be trained have been getting yields which are averagely 6 times the national average. However, if the same land is used year on year, because FfF improves the soil quality rather than degrading it, yields increase. This past year yields have sometimes reached over 7 times the national average. We aim to see even further increases in the year ahead by seeking to help families in poverty have access to farmland by renting and purchasing further land for them to use on a longer-term basis.

Specifically, we are eager to continue to help enable each of those we have been training and their families have access to a plot of land 16m x 39m for farming. This is known as a Pfumvudza plot and is the size needed to sustain a family of 6 for a year with maize when implementing FfF. This can be managed in just one day a week.

This year we will be allocating 30 – 40 Pfumvudza plots on a piece of land we purchased this past year. These plots will be loaned on a long-term basis to families who have already demonstrated that they can faithfully implement FfF on ½ a Pfumvudza. This is the next step in them sustaining themselves by growing their own food; maize in the first season which should last a whole year and beans in the second season, which they sell and so provides them with an income. It's a key step in lifting families from poverty.

On the land mentioned above, we are already in the process of developing demonstration plots and a new training site to serve the poor in this new community. The first training for local people will take place in September.

Following further interest in Foundations for Farming from across the nation we will continue to offer training to those from across Burundi at our main training base.

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We will be offering training in our Fff training centre and plan to host at least 3 residential training weeks, each covering the 12 basic lessons of Foundation for Farming. This will enable participants to know enough to begin to implement Foundations for Farming in their own areas, with follow up from our trainers.

This support and follow up is known as 'shepherding' and is critical in ensuring that Fff is implemented well, with the key principles being fully adhered to, ensuring high standards are maintained. The resulting increased yields are critical in feeding the hungry and in alleviating poverty.

We will continue to receive visitors to see our demonstration plots and training sites and will then invite them for introductory workshops in Foundations for Farming, which we host regularly. These explain what's possible and attendees can then sign up to be trained, should they choose to do so.

The Fff team in Burundi is now officially recognised by the Fff Global Team in Zimbabwe, and they have been working with us to establish an official training base in Burundi. This is already starting to serve the nation in becoming a place where Burundians can come and learn Fff, in a training facility accredited by those who first pioneered it.

Now that we have become an accredited training base for teaching Foundations for Farming, we are aiming to become an official 'Stewardship Centre', which means we will also offer training in 'Foundations for Family' and 'Foundations for Finance'.

This year, the team supported by HFTG will be trained in these new elements and this training will then be passed onto 30 families at a time, initially in the communities where we have existing relationships.

We will continue to support the Fff 'Champion' Trainers (those who are fully qualified) so that they can continue running training sessions for new trainers, with the aim of enabling further expansion.

We plan to continue to identify those who have the potential to train others from within the groups of trainees and will offer them the option of becoming a trainer in due course.

Crisis Support

We aim to continue to support families in crisis in the communities we are working in with food, shelter, and medical assistance, as and when needed.

We will continue to work closely with the leaders in the communities we are working in to find appropriate means by which people can sustain themselves and by which poverty can be alleviated. We remain eager that they take a lead in these things wherever possible and that we play a supporting role, as appropriate.

Health and Nutrition

We plan to maintain the provision of milk to 247 children at risk of malnutrition in the Carama community where families are displaced and living in squalor. This milk provides a valuable daily source of nutrition. Further children may be added to the current list if funds allow.

We remain eager to enlist the help and advice of health care professionals who can advise us in accurately identifying and supporting babies and children who are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition.

We plan to continue monitoring the health and wellbeing of the children we work with, so that those of particular concern can be identified and can receive the most appropriate support, by weighing and measuring each child weekly and recording the data on growth percentile charts.

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We plan to train up new people to join the community team, so that this service can enable more vulnerable children to be identified and helped.

We aim to continue to provide funds for medical care to those who need it but are unable to afford it, through consultation with community leaders and established relationships with local clinics.

Response to Covid-19

We will continue to support the Noah Initiative, run by our partner, City Gate Church, which has trained people in how to recognise, treat and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the communities of Carama and Gatunguru.

The Noah Initiative also includes a 'Care Centre'; a place where infected people can be cared for by a family member. We aim to continue to support this for as long as the risk of COVID-19 remains.

We intend to maintain the provision of soap and handwashing buckets to vulnerable families who cannot afford them, in order to minimise the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Education

We plan to continue assisting families in crisis by providing funding for school uniforms, school bags and kits, and school fees, where relevant, so that children can access education.

In September 2022, our aim is to enable the same 327 children who attended school last year as a result of our support to attend again this coming year.

We also hope to offer the same support to younger children in the families we support who will reach school-age in September.

We plan to continue to support City Gate Church's 'education team'. They are responsible for promoting the value of education within the community by working with 10 influential families. These influential people work with parents and encourage them to take an interest in their child's education, to look at their schoolwork regularly, and to help with homework, as well as checking that the uniform and school kit are well cared for.

The hope is that this ongoing work will continue to help parents and children alike to make the most of the opportunity their children are being given to receive an education.

Kingdom Care

We intend to keep offering the Kingdom Care drop-in service within the community so that community members have a safe place where they can come to seek advice, practical support, and where they can talk about concerns and issues, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

We would like to support City Gate Church in training more people to join this team and make it available more than once a week, so that more people can have access to it.

Additionally, we would like to be able to offer more specialised help, including counselling, and are on the look-out for appropriate in county training opportunities for the 'Community and Kingdom Care' team.

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Rebuild and Restore

This new initiative aims to enable the families we have already been supporting, who've had land and homes taken from them in the past, be able to rebuild their lives.

Our hope is that each family will once again have a small plot of land, the size needed for a small, adequate, safe home where they can live undisturbed, and raise their children.

There are almost 200 families who need assistance to rebuild and restore their lives through having a home again and so our plan is to raise funds so that each of these can have land to build on, close by to farming land.

These families have already learned Foundations for Farming and so have the skills to sustain themselves and gain a small income, but the game-changer in terms of them being lifted out of poverty will be having a place to live, which is safe and secure and from which they can't be evicted or where rent prices are raised beyond what they can afford.

Phase 1- This Coming Year

The first phase of Rebuild and Restore is to purchase land for 30 families to have a building plot in the same area where HFTG has already purchased land for farming.

Families will first need to want to re-locate to this new area, which is close by to the place they have been living in recent years. (Land is available here at a cheaper price as it's further from the city.) Families will initially live in rented accommodation so that they can farm their Pfumvudza plots easily and so be on the way to feeding their families at harvest time.

Land will be purchased by HFTG, but in the name of City Gate Church, our partner on the ground, and will then be transferred to individual families in time, on the condition that they remain faithful with the farming and are willing to be trained by the team, going through the 'Foundations for Family' and 'Foundations for Finance' training mentioned above.

These additional trainings have a proven track record in Zimbabwe and elsewhere of bringing about lasting change within a community. This is partly due to the fact that many families in the same area undergo the training together and so can support one another in implementing it.

For the families we support, we believe that these elements are vital, alongside the farming, to ensure that there is long-term sustainable change. For those who have been entrenched in poverty and suffered oppression and displacement, understanding how to function as a family and handle money once they start to have an income is so important. These training elements together offer a holistic approach and will help lift up the families involved, as well as impacting the wider community.

Part of this initiative also involves integrating the families we have been supporting in recent years with those in the new community where we have the farming land, and are now looking to purchase land for the homes. This integration will be aided by offering training to local people on the new training site we are developing.

The 30 families who are being offered the opportunity to re-locate will be encouraged to support the new trainees as they learn and implement the farming for the first time.

Our desire is to serve this new community as well as those we already work with. We already have trainers working there and they are actively and intentionally building relationships with local people and the local authorities, as they work on our demonstration plots and Pfumvudzas several times a week.

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A further aspect of Phase 1 of Rebuild and Restore is to build one home initially, which will enable us to ensure we fully understand what the processes and costs are, and that we have good architects and builders we trust, before we embark on any further building.

Further plots of land will be purchased as funding allows so that all qualifying families have a plot upon which they can build in time.

Phase 2

Phase 2 will be focussed on helping families to build homes on the land. In the meantime, until this is possible, purchased land will be used for farming temporarily, so that it's not left empty and can be used to help supply families with additional food and an income.

The training and discipleship of families in the area of farming, family and finance will continue throughout.

Increasing our Support Network and Donor Base

We continue to look for ways in which we can raise our profile and increase our donor base and so increase the funds needed for both our existing and planned future initiatives.

A new website has already been designed and was launched recently, with phase 2 of the development taking place this year.

With Covid restrictions in the UK having been lifted, we intend to finally launch the previously planned Fundraising Team. A team leader has already been identified for this.

Appointment of an Operations Manager

Since the end of the year we have received a grant of £25,000 to help employ a part-time Operations manager and someone has been employed in this role since August 2022. As well as working with the Trustees and helping with the running and management of the UK-based operations of the charity, the Operations Manager is also assisting with fund-raising and raising our profile and seeking to widen our donor base.

We trust that this important appointment will help us grow and develop as a charity and enable us to help lift more people out of poverty and to bring hope across the nation of Burundi.

Financial review

1. Overview

Total income for the year was £167,406 (2021: £104,290) and total expenditure for the year was £190,684 (2021: £81,687). As a result the charity has reported a shortfall of £23,278 in the year (2021: surplus £22,603) and cash reduced by this amount to £20,742 of which £7,377 was restricted.

Further information regarding the charity's expenditure on support costs and grant making is given in note 2 and note 3 to the accounts. The movements on the charity's various funds, and a description of those funds, is disclosed in note 4 to the accounts.

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2. Unrestricted funds

During the year the charity received unrestricted income of £71,437, which represents an increase on the previous year of 51%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £68,411 and gift aid was £3,026. Total unrestricted expenditure amounted to £86,780, a 188% increase in expenditure from last year.

After a transfer of £8,906 from restricted funds to unrestricted funds, the amount of unrestricted cash held by the charity decreased by £6,437 to £13,365.

3. Restricted funds

As at the year ending 31 March 2022, there are 18 restricted funds.

During the year restricted income amounted to £95,970, which represents an increase on the previous year of 68%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £93,786 and gift aid was £2,184. Total restricted expenditure amounted to £103,905, a 101% increase in expenditure from last year. After a transfer of £8,906 to unrestricted funds, the restricted cash held by the charity reduced by £16,840 to £7,377.

There were four restricted funds that received income of more than £5,000: Car Costs/Vehicle, Crisis Funding, Family Land Purchase for Housing and Land Purchase.

The Car Costs/ Vehicle fund is used to hold funds related to the vehicle used in Burundi. During 2021-22 this included funds given to allow for the replacement of the vehicle in use as well as ongoing running costs. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk. During the year this fund received income of £26,491; this was almost entirely spent during the year and the closing balance on the fund at the year end was £392.

The Crisis Funding fund is for additional crisis support which may come in a variety of activities. The restricted income received by the fund was £5,112 following fund-raising campaigns on social media, and expenditure was £11,801. The balance on the fund at the year end was £0 (2021 £6,688).

New in 2021-22 the Land for Families fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide families with a plot sufficient to allow them to live, farm and sustain themselves. During the year this fund received income of £21,764; this was spent fully during the year and there was no carried forward balance on this fund at the year end.

New in 2021-22 the Land Purchase - non Family land fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide farming training. During the year this fund received income of £25,000; this was spent fully during the year and there was no carried forward balance on this fund at the year end.

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Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly in the light of Charity Commission guidance.

The charity's policy is to always have unrestricted funds of no less than £10,000. The charity ended the year with unrestricted cash of £13,365 and the charity is complying with its reserves policy.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Callum Lympny

CALLUM LYMPANY

Date: 19 January 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hope for Tomorrow Global ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022 on pages 23 to 28 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Ajay Rajani

Ajay Rajani FCIE
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Date: 20 January 2023

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2022	2021
Notes		£	£	£	£
<i>Income receipts</i>					
		44,777	65,216	109,993	77,910
		3,026	2,184	5,210	7,020
		23,634	28,570	52,204	19,360
		<u>71,437</u>	<u>95,970</u>	<u>167,406</u>	<u>104,290</u>
<i>Payments</i>					
		11,424	-	11,424	9,662
		75,356	103,905	179,260	72,025
		<u>86,780</u>	<u>103,905</u>	<u>190,684</u>	<u>81,687</u>
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers					
		(15,343)	(7,935)	(23,278)	22,603
		8,906	(8,906)	-	-
		<u>(6,437)</u>	<u>(16,840)</u>	<u>(23,278)</u>	<u>22,603</u>
Net movement in funds					
		19,802	24,217	44,019	21,416
		<u>13,365</u>	<u>7,377</u>	<u>20,742</u>	<u>44,019</u>

The notes on pages 25 to 28 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2022 £	2021 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	13,365	7,377	20,742	44,019
	13,365	7,377	20,742	44,019
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	228	152	380	373
	228	152	380	373
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination	1,320	-	1,320	900
	1,320	-	1,320	900

D Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by Callum Lympany date. 19 January 2023

 CALLUM LYMPANY

The notes on pages 25 to 28 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
2 Payments made to support grant making				
Insurance	407	-	407	378
Support services	914	-	914	1,449
Travel	4,671	-	4,671	1,750
Bank charges	239	-	239	132
Independent examiner's fee	1,020	-	1,020	900
IT costs	4,174	-	4,174	5,053
	<u>11,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,424</u>	<u>9,662</u>

3 Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others

	2022	2021
Grants were made for the following broad purposes:		
Education and training	9,073	5,572
Relief of poverty	170,187	66,454
	<u>179,260</u>	<u>72,025</u>
Analysis of Grants:		
Grants from general funds used to help support the projects listed below	75,356	20,489
Car Costs (costs associated with a vehicle used to undertake projects in Burundi)	26,099	1,760
Carama Support (including crisis relief)	817	623
COVID relief	390	9,668
Crisis Intervention funding	11,801	16,380
Education (school uniforms and materials to vulnerable children)	2,404	5,170
Esperance (single family crisis relief, shelter and food provision)	1,847	1,296
Family Land	21,418	-
Famine relief in Burundi	-	3,000
Farming in Burundi (Foundations for Farming)	5,686	230
Feed a Family	875	2,029
Feeding programme	-	5,000
Fund a Farmer (provides start up equipment for Foundations for Farming students)	984	172
Health	647	-
Land purchase - not family land	25,000	-
Provision of milk (to undernourished and malnourished children)	5,353	5,969
Sport 4 Transformation	-	241
Time 4 Change	585	-
	<u>179,260</u>	<u>72,027</u>

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4 Fund movements

	Balance at 01/04/2021	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance at 31/03/22
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	19,801	71,438	(86,780)	8,906	13,365
	19,801	71,438	(86,780)	8,906	13,365
Restricted funds:					
Car Costs	-	26,491	(26,099)	-	392
Carama Support	97	720	(817)	-	-
COVID Relief fund	199	1,000	(390)	-	809
Crisis funding	6,688	5,112	(11,801)	-	-
Education	406	1,998	(2,404)	-	-
Esperance	676	1,456	(1,847)	-	285
Farming in Burundi	4,986	700	(5,686)	-	-
Feed a Family	-	1,180	(875)	-	305
Fund a Farmer	441	543	(984)	-	-
Health	597	50	(647)	-	-
Milk	467	4,886	(5,353)	-	-
New Milk Business Building	8,906	-	-	(8,906)	-
Sport 4 Transformation	130	-	-	-	130
Time 4 Change	625	-	(585)	-	40
Land for families	-	21,764	(21,418)	-	346
Land purchase - non family land	-	25,000	(25,000)	-	-
Rebuild and Restore	-	4,500	-	-	4,500
Vanessa/Odette support	-	570	-	-	570
	24,218	95,970	(103,905)	(8,906)	7,377
Total funds	44,019	167,407	(190,684)	-	20,742

Description of restricted funds

Car Costs:

This fund is used to hold funds related to the vehicle used in Burundi. During 2021-22 this included funds given to allow for the replacement of the vehicle in use as well as ongoing running costs. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk.

Carama Support:

Carama is the name of the community where over 200 families live, who have been oppressed and displaced for many years. The families were living in a make-shift camp which has now been destroyed. They are homeless and are unable to sustain themselves at the current time.

COVID Relief Fund:

We have been training the those we are working within covid prevention and care (eg. how to recognise covid symptoms and minimise risk of catching, how to care for someone who contracts is as safely as possible etc.) Also we provide the necessary means of preventing covid to those in poverty in our community such as masks, buckets and soap for handwashing etc. We have also set up a small 'care centre' and have kitted it out with the appropriate equipment, for use by those with are working with those who are in poverty and who may get covid and have no means of isolating themselves due to their poor living conditions.

Crisis Funding:

This is additional crisis support which may be in the form of food, milk for children, clothing, medical care and other needs. It may also include start up funds to help a family start up a small business or providing equipment to allow a family to earn an income and alleviate poverty.

Education:

This fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees.

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Description of restricted funds continued

Esperance:

Esperance is displaced and the head of her family. She has 8 children and is homeless. Income to this fund comes from a family who donate specifically to support Esperance and her children. The money is used to provide food for the family, milk for the children, clothing and other household items. It is also used to provide school uniforms and equipment so that the children can access education.

Famine Relief in Burundi

This fund was created from donations received to help those suffering from the famine in Burundi.

Farming in Burundi:

Also termed 'Foundations for Farming', this funds the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe. This farming method produces hugely increased yields, on average 10 times greater than conventional farming methods. HFTG supports this as a means to help families feed themselves and make an income from their excess crops so lifting them out of poverty.

Feed a Family:

Introduced during 2019-2020 this was a direct appeal to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with.

Fund a Farmer:

These funds support individuals who are undertaking the Foundations for Farming training. Funds are used both for personal support for the trainees and also to buy the equipment that they each need.

Health

We are providing assistance by way of paying or contributing towards medical fees for those in the community we are working with, who are in extreme poverty and who require medical care and/or treatment which they can't afford. We have also begun monitoring of the health of over 200 vulnerable children to record their weight, height and general development on a regular basis, so that we can identify those who are in need of additional nutritional support due to malnourishment, or those who need to be referred to seek the advice of a medical professional as they are failing to thrive. We have trained a small team to carry out this regular service, which is provided to the families we are working with who are in poverty, and support the team leader financially to carry out this important initiative.

Milk (for children):

This fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community.

New Milk Business Building:

These funds have been given to help towards the cost of building a facility for processing milk and providing it for the children and families that are supported by HFTG, and potentially be an income stream for further community works. Due to the situation in Burundi at this time we have been unable to progress further with this initiative at the moment. As this is not now taking place the donor gave permission for the funds to be used elsewhere and the balance on this fund has been transferred to unrestricted funds.

Sport 4 Transformation:

This is an initiative encouraging young people in the Carama community to participate in fitness sessions and football training. The aim is to give young people a positive focus and adult role models to help them build relationships and make wise choices for their future.

Time 4 Change:

This project aims to assist families with renting and purchasing land for them to farm on once they have completed the Foundations for Farming training program.

Land for Families (Family land purchase)

New in 2021-22 this fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide families with a plot sufficient to allow them to farm and sustain themselves.

Land purchase - not for family use

New in 2021-22 this fund is used to receive funds given for the purpose of buying land to provide farming training.

Rebuild and Restore

New in 2021-22 this fund is used to receive funds that have been given to help people in the Carama community. The aim of this project is to help them have a stable, dignified and sustainable way of life.

Vanessa/Odette Support

New for 2021/22 this fund has been opened to receive and process funds given for the specific support of these individuals.

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5 Transactions with related parties

Donna Bloomfield, a Trustee, provided IT services to the charity and was paid £2,036 (2021 £1,600) for these services. In addition Donna was reimbursed travel expenses totalling £4,671 in respect of visits to Burundi to monitor the use of the grants made. These payments are permitted by the charity's governing document.

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LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE	Trinity Centre Stonehill Green, Westlea SWINDON SN5 7AR
GOVERNING DOCUMENT	Constitution dated 12 March 2015
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER	1163834
TRUSTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE CHARITY	Donna Bloomfield Nigel Ring Jeremy Thornton Valerie Poirot Callum Lympny
KEY MANAGEMENT	As above
BANKERS	Barclays Bank Plc 28 Regent Street SWINDON SN1 1QB
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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The Trustees have pleasure in submitting the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Objects of the charity

The charity is governed by a Constitution and is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation. The charity's principal objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

- (i) The relief and/or prevention of poverty financial need and suffering in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.
- (ii) The advancement of education, health and saving lives in such places as the charity Trustees may decide.

Review of the year's activities

The vision of Hope for Tomorrow Global is to:

- (i) Bring hope of lasting change to the poor and broken-hearted around the world
- (ii) See the poor and vulnerable given dignity and empowered to help bring change and transformation in their own communities and nations

We are committed to:

- (i) The relief and prevention of poverty in the nations where we are working
- (ii) The relief of financial need, hardship and suffering among victims of disasters, whether this be natural disasters or other causes
- (iii) Saving lives and advancing health in the nations in which we are operating
- (iv) Advancing education by enabling access to schooling, training, and further education

We are a Christian charity, working with and through churches, but serve and support those of any or no faith.

We aim to:

- (i) Express our Christian faith and practically demonstrate the love and Father heart of God to all people regardless of race, religion, age, gender or sexual orientation.
- (ii) Play a part in seeing the Kingdom of God extended. We believe that evidence of this includes changed lives, care of the poor and vulnerable, community development and transformation, poverty alleviation, speaking up on behalf of those who have no voice and standing for justice.

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- (iii) Help empower the poor and marginalised
- (iv) Help the poor know their value and to see their dignity restored
- (v) Encourage and enable resources to be used and shared effectively for the purposes of God globally e.g., finance, people's time, knowledge, skills, expertise etc.

How we work

We place a high value on working closely with individuals and communities and always seek to serve and support rather than to dictate or impose. We therefore work hard at building strong relationships so that we are genuinely working together, rather than merely setting out to meet a need.

We believe that poverty isn't merely a lack of money but a lack of choice and opportunity. We therefore believe that a large part of Hope for Tomorrow Global's role is to enable, to facilitate and to support and resource where we can. Sometimes this involves giving finance directly, especially in crisis situations, but we believe that it's primarily about enabling people to access opportunities that will empower them, such as education and skills training. We believe that these opportunities have an ongoing, lasting impact and that they will play a part in seeing genuine, lasting transformation.

Our Partner

Hope for Tomorrow Global (HFTG) partners and works closely with City Gate Church (CGC), based in Bujumbura, which has a vision to see Burundi transformed.

Our Activities

Our current focus is serving the poor in Burundi, in East Africa.

In aiming to achieve our objectives, our activities this past year have included:

1. Teaching Foundations for Farming

Our main focus this year has been the ongoing empowering of local Burundians by training them in Foundations for Farming (FfF). This method of farming, when implemented faithfully, enables farmers to feed their families from just a small piece of land and to also gain an income from surplus crops.

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FfF is a method of farming originally pioneered in Zimbabwe which has a proven track record in lifting families out of poverty. Crops yield an average of 10 times more than traditional farming methods, when FfF is implemented faithfully and the same land is used year after year. It's based on doing things in the way God intended in nature.

It has been running for over 30 years and has been introduced in many nations around the world. FfF is having a huge impact in alleviating poverty and eradicating hunger. This year in Zimbabwe, as a result of the Government making FfF part of its national strategy for agriculture, yields across the nation increased by 40% and Zimbabwe was able to feed itself for the first time in decades. That's our desire for Burundi and is what we are working towards.

We first introduced FfF to the communities we have been supporting in Burundi in 2017, starting with just 21 trainees. We have expanded significantly and during this past year, through partnering with CGC, HFTG has continued to work with over 200 of the poorest and most vulnerable families from the communities of Carama and Gatunguru, on the outskirts of the city, training them in FfF.

To date, yields of maize, a staple food, have consistently been 6 times higher than the national average (6 tonnes per hectare, compared to 1 tonne per hectare from conventional farming methods.) This increase has brought real hope and joy among the families involved and has also attracted a lot of attention from passers-by and many influential people in the nation who are now eager to find out more, with many asking if they too can join the training.

The trainers HFTG has been funding have continued to work with over 200 trainees throughout the year, ensuring that the key principles of FfF are applied and that high standards are maintained, so that trainees can get the maximum yields possible. Further increase will be possible once trainees can use the same land year after year, as FfF improves the structure and quality of the soil.

It's already proved life-changing for some. Recently, one of the trainees excitedly declared to visitors, "As for me and my family, we have said goodbye to hunger!" This came just months after she'd started to implement FfF on a tiny piece of land near where she lives.

a. Farming Independently - Pfumvudza Plots

The emphasis this year has been on moving the trainees towards farming independently, although still with support and supervision from the FfF team. Trainees have now reached the point where they have sufficient skills to implement FfF successfully and now need access to a small piece of land to become self-sufficient with food.

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A great deal of time and effort has been put into teaching about Pfumvudza plots and how they will help to feed a family. A Pfumvudza plot is 39m x 16m and is the size of land needed to sustain a family of six for a year with maize, the staple food.

In Burundi, one of the main challenges for over 90% of the population who live off the land is that they don't have enough land to sustain themselves, hence the food crisis in the nation. However, by implementing FfF on a Pfumvudza plot, due to the increased yields, families grow 52 rows of maize and each row will produce around 20kg of maize, enough for a family for a whole week. This far outweighs what they would harvest using traditional methods and so, if adopted on a large scale, is a potential game-changer for the nation. Therefore, one of our priorities has been to demonstrate this to trainees, onlookers and visitors.

With this in mind, this year HFTG rented an additional piece of land the size of a Pfumvudza plot in a prominent location. One of the trainers was invited to manage the plot single-handed, while the community was encouraged to follow his progress throughout the season. The aim was to show how the Pfumvudza concept works so that people could see for themselves the incredible yields possible from this small plot, and also to show that it's possible for a family to manage this by themselves. The harvesting of the Pfumvudza took place with all trainees watching on. The harvest was weighed the same day with everyone present and sure enough, yields were 6 times higher.

This past year, one of the trainees grew maize on some scrap land using FfF and went from harvesting 5kg of maize in the past to 100kg in just one season, on the same piece of land.

This shows what's possible. The phenomenal increase means she can now feed her family and she even has surplus to give away to others and to sell. As a result, she can now put her children in school and pay medical bills. She has shared her story with others and the team are encouraging other trainees to do the same and use any available land they have permission to use, so that they too can experience similar benefits and not become dependent on land being rented for them.

b. Further Training

Alongside the basic FfF training, HFTG has continued to support the training of trainers, who have been identified from each group of farming trainees. Trainee trainers have received further weekly input which has included theoretical training alongside additional practical training. There are also lessons on planning and managing money, so preparing them for the time when they begin to make a profit. Other topics include leadership, communication skills and character development. HFTG has funded this and has also increased its support to enable new trainers to be taken on as part of the FfF team, so that more people can be trained in readiness for further expansion planned for September.

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A new development this year has been training 9 leaders from other provinces in Burundi, who are working with the poor, and are involved with projects with similar aims and values to our own. They had heard of FfF and so arranged a visit to see the crops at the training site and described it as 'life changing'. They wanted to learn as they could see how it could help to transform the lives of the people they are working with. They have now completed their training and have already started implementing it in their home areas.

c. Resources for FfF

We continue to supply funds for seed and for renting land and have also provided the materials and equipment needed by the trainers and trainees as they start to learn this new way of farming.

HFTG has supplied all trainees with hoes, buckets, measuring ropes and the other basic equipment needed for FfF. This was provided on a loan basis initially, but upon successful graduation, trainees who intend to continue farming can then keep the equipment assigned to them, so that they have what they need to be able to continue to farm using FfF methods.

HFTG has continued to support the ongoing development of the FfF programme by renting a small building in Gatunguru which is used for training purposes and as a meeting place for the trainees, leaders and trainers.

In the community of Carama, where there are a further 3 training sites, HFTG has been funding the rent of a base there also, which is used as a meeting place, a training venue, a safe place for storage of the farming equipment and for drying and bagging up the crops.

Another undertaking has been the continued translation of the FfF Training Manual and other training materials into the local language, Kirundi. This task is being done by one of the trainers HFTG is funding, with the aim of having the main training manual ready for the new training season in September 2021. HFTG has also funded a laptop for FfF, which is used for translation and for all the farming records and associated administration. These records are a vital part of gaining credibility with agronomists, researchers and the Ministry of Agriculture who are eager to see concrete data. It's also helpful to the trainers who use this data in their planning.

HFTG has funded the rent of around 5 hectares of land this year. It has been the main training site for all 200 trainees, due to the land at Gatunguru being severely damaged as a result of flooding and landslides. HFTG has also rented some land to serve those from the Gatunguru community, so they can farm near where they live. This saves them travelling to Carama each day and maintains a visible presence in Gatunguru where there has been a lot of interest in FfF since 2017 when training began.

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HFTG, via CGC, has been working with local authorities in the area to look for long term sustainable solutions to allow people to be able to live and farm in the area without risk of landslides and mudslides. The infrastructure, focused primarily on building adequate drainage channels, is being improved by those with a vested interest in the area, to both protect the people and their homes and also to protect the farmland. HFTG has contributed towards this.

The disaster in the same area in 2014 killed over 100 people, wiped out hundreds of homes and destroyed thousands of livelihoods, so this development is critical in keeping people safe and giving them an opportunity to sustain themselves there. Work is now nearing its completion.

d. Attracting Attention and Expansion

Following a visit to the Carama training site by one of Burundi's top seed producers, who works within the Ministry of Agriculture, the team were asked to produce some training materials to share with others on how they had controlled the army worm pest without the use of pesticides.

This same visitor declared, "It's a miracle!" when he saw the crops and told the team they must share this method of farming with the nation, declaring that the way Burundi is currently farming is not working and that people are starving. He was quick to spread the word with his colleagues and contacts, and this has generated a lot of interest and visits ever since.

A number of influential people within the nation including from the Ministry of Agriculture, the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, several agronomists, researchers and other leaders and officials have visited. All have been hugely impressed with what they have seen first-hand and the incredible yields achieved.

Their response has been passionate and enthusiastic, conveying their comprehension that we have a highly effective way of enabling families to feed themselves. They have referred to current farming methods in the nation as 'not working' and have clearly stated their belief that we have a solution and are encouraging the FfF team to share it as quickly and widely as possible. As a result, the FfF team has had numerous requests for training, even from agronomists and other experts.

Consequently, there is a real sense of expansion and a keen focus on sharing methods of achieving food security throughout Burundi by teaching families to feed themselves by implementing FfF, thus relieving poverty. HFTG provides the funding to support all aspects of this.

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We remain committed to seeing the families we have been supporting become fully self-sufficient with food and so remain focused on finding land to rent so that each family can have the use of a Pfumvudza plot next season. Alongside this, we are actively exploring how we can most effectively serve others in poor communities by offering them training too. The FfF team has been working hard developing a strategy to implement from September 2021 when the new farming season begins.

e. Partnering with FfF Global

The head of the international network for FfF has invited two of the FfF team in Burundi to become 'FfF Champions', the representatives of FfF in Burundi. Anyone wanting to learn in the nation will be put in touch with these 'FfF Champions' and will then be encouraged to attend the training offered.

This means that the FfF team in Burundi are now in regular contact with the FfF Global Team, based in Zimbabwe for the purposes of support, advice and input and with the aim of establishing a training base in Burundi in the near future. This has been a wonderful encouragement, especially to the FfF team who have worked so hard and faithfully to see FfF established there with such high standards. It has also required the team to be very intentional in searching for a suitable facility to use as a training centre.

2. Crisis Relief in Carama and Gatunguru

Alongside working towards long-term, sustainable solutions to the food crisis and poverty, we continue to intensively support over 200 families in extreme poverty.

a. Food

HFTG continues to provide food to families who are on the FfF training programme, providing approximately 20kg of beans each month. The trainees are among the poorest of the poor. They give up two days every week to learn FfF, which means they are not able to find paid work on those days. Without the food HFTG provides, families would not be able to sustain themselves at this point in time and would be forced to abandon training in order to find work every day. Each month, the attendance and performance of the trainees is reviewed alongside their personal circumstances and then food is allocated and distributed, as appropriate, to those who have demonstrated hard work and commitment to the training.

HFTG also supports a small number of families with food who are unable to do the farming training due to health issues or disabilities. Food is also supplied to particularly vulnerable families, for people who have been ill, or where doctors have recommended other foods for enhanced nutrition to aid recovery.

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In addition to the food provided to the farming trainees, HFTG provides a highly nutritious porridge to children who are exhibiting signs of malnutrition. This appears to make a visible difference within days. Nursing mothers who are undernourished have also been given the nutritious porridge, alongside providing them with formula milk and feeding bottles.

Food support is still critically needed by those who receive it. Across the communities we are working in, people have become noticeably thinner over the last year and their general health appears poorer, largely due to high rates of inflation and the economic impact of COVID-19. Even with this support, many families are struggling to feed themselves. This will change as families are able to farm Pfumvudza plots.

b. Medical Care

We continue to provide funds for medical care where individuals are unable to cover this for themselves. Where possible they make a small contribution, but for many this is beyond their means. As Burundi has been experiencing a malaria epidemic, we regularly provide treatment for those who have malaria and also provide mosquito nets for families if they are unable to buy them themselves.

CGC has now formed a good relationship with a local clinic and signed a contract, meaning those in the community we support who have urgent health needs can be seen quickly. This has undoubtedly saved several lives.

The CGC team has also started monitoring the health of vulnerable children. A small house has been rented for mothers and their children to come and meet a team of women who are ready to support them. HFTG purchased a set of baby scales to enable vitally important monitoring to begin, measuring the height and weight of the youngest children and recording the data on WHO growth percentile charts. Thus, accurate data is being gathered to enable non-thriving children to be identified and then targeted with appropriate resources. This is often formula milk for babies, a highly nutritious porridge for children and sometimes nutrition advice for parents.

c. Shelter and Safety

Many of the families we have been supporting are still homeless and shelter in partly built houses, with the permission of the owners. Buildings often don't have a complete roof and rarely have doors. By working with the team from CGC, we seek to assist these especially vulnerable families by helping them to find a simple place to rent, which is often just a single-roomed mud house. We support them by providing the deposit, which would normally be 3 months' rent in advance, which is generally way beyond their means.

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For some, once the deposit is paid, they can then take on the monthly rent and at least then have a place where they can lock the door at night. This is helping to reduce incidences of sexual assault and rape, which was becoming very common when families had no means of keeping themselves safe and secure.

Some families, particularly those where only one parent is present, are unable to afford to rent even a single-roomed house and so HFTG supports these families to ensure they have some kind of shelter. This support is assessed on a case-by-case basis, with involvement from the community leaders. Sometimes families can contribute towards it but at other times, it is covered entirely by HFTG. This support is kept under review and needs are re-assessed by the team every 3 months.

We have been supporting a much higher number of people due to the increased rent costs in the region, following severe flooding caused by Lake Tanganyika's water levels rising. Many people have lost homes and businesses, plunging families further into difficulties, and causing rent prices to rise drastically as there is now a shortage of homes. This has impacted the families we have been supporting, so HFTG has been supporting a greater number of people with shelter.

d. Crisis Intervention

Our Christmas appeal was very successful and enabled us to provide ongoing support to families in crisis. We were able to provide all 207 families on our crisis list with a 15kg sack of maize flour, as well as 20kg of beans in December, which was timely as it was several weeks before they were able to harvest their own maize and previous harvests had run out. We have also continued to provide medical care, milk for children, and housing for the most vulnerable families.

The team continues to visit families in their homes and works closely with individuals with specific challenges or particularly vulnerable families. Support varies on a case-by-case basis but is undoubtedly making a huge difference in helping families survive, while we work with them towards long-term sustainable solutions.

e. Kingdom Care

This year has seen the development of a new ministry, 'Kingdom Care'. Kingdom Care is a drop-in centre, which has been set up to respond to the wide variety of needs in the communities we support. A team of three leaders make themselves available at a set time every week to offer a safe place where people can drop in without an appointment.

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This is primarily providing an opportunity for people to come who are in crisis in some way, either due to poverty, sexual abuse, domestic violence, or who need some advice. Practical support and pastoral care are offered for any issues presented. The team assesses the needs and determines how best to respond with the resources available.

This has proved to be particularly beneficial to the women in the community who have appreciated there being a place to discuss abuse or issues within the family. However, many have attended regarding other matters and have appreciated there being a team who can take time to listen. This has helped in resolving some difficulties within the community as well as being a channel where they can make crisis needs known and receive help and support.

f. Small Business Support Funds

The team actively encourages those we support to consider how they can use what they have to generate an income. There are occasions when we have been able to support individual families to enable them to earn an income by helping them with a small start-up grant to set up a business, such as selling mattresses or charcoal. This small amount of capital has enabled them to buy some produce or products to sell, giving the family a small income. Members of the team then work with the people involved to help them produce a simple business plan and support them in the venture through ongoing mentoring.

3. Provision of Milk to Undernourished and Malnourished Children

HFTG continues to provide ½ litre of fresh milk daily to undernourished and malnourished children in the community of Carama. The milk is supplied almost every day to over 200 children, plus pregnant and nursing mothers.

We run a sponsorship programme where donors can sponsor a child for £10 a month to receive the milk daily. This has been of great benefit to those who receive it, providing a regular source of nutrition, and has made an enormous difference to their well-being.

4. Education

This is an area where we have seen great changes this year. A fundraising activity by some of our supporters generated enough funds to get 250 of the most vulnerable children in the communities we support into school. These were mainly primary pupils, although a number of secondary pupils were also able to be included.

The funds provided the essential requirements for attending school in Burundi, which includes school uniforms, school bags, shoes, stationery, books, and sometimes the purchase of chairs or contributions towards teachers' salaries.

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School uniforms were made by people within the community with tailoring skills which is cheaper than buying uniforms and also provided an income for the tailors.

Parents have needed considerable support to help them understand the value of education and maintain interest in their child's education and care for the school uniform and kit. The CGC team also had the huge task of working with parents to help them obtain birth certificates to enable them to register at school. As 80% of the families we support in the Carama community are illiterate, the support necessary for families to achieve this was substantial but the impact of schooling for the children should be immense, not only for them but their families and the community as a whole.

Interventions at school have been needed at times as some schools were refusing to allow children to continue for reasons such as a missing piece of kit or uniform, which has been time consuming for the team, but very important. Families are now visited regularly and the children monitored to ensure they still have the uniforms and kit they need.

5. Response to COVID-19

In response to the arrival of coronavirus in Burundi in March 2020, HFTG supported the 200+ families we are working with to follow the requirements of the government to help reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19.

We provided the vulnerable families in the communities of Carama and Gatunguru with buckets with taps for outside their homes and soap for regular handwashing. Trainees with tailoring skills were commissioned to make 1000 masks for the adults we support. Broken buckets and taps are replaced when needed and soap continues to be supplied on a weekly basis to all families on our crisis list.

Good hygiene and protocols have been established by the team, including wearing masks in crowded places and taking everyone's temperature when gathering. Hand washing facilities are in place at all farming sites, the store house, and the training centre.

a. Noah initiative, including Care Centre

With little information about COVID-19 available in Burundi at the outset of the pandemic, we produced our own comprehensive training materials, in consultation with a medical professional familiar with the African context.

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The materials we produced for the team to use in Burundi included topics such as:

What is COVID?
How does it spread?
How can we help prevent it spreading?
Key symptoms
What to do if you suspect you have it
Advice for self-care if you get COVID
Caring for others with COVID in the home setting.

These notes were first used to train and inform the team. The materials were then translated by the team and the information was then passed on through the community through a network of key leaders we established, which we called the 'Noah network', based on Noah in the Bible who was used by God to keep his family safe.

The 30 key men and women selected to be part of this Noah network were tasked with becoming points of contact and were each assigned 5–10 families living close to them, who they were responsible for keeping in touch with. They could then contact the team in the event of assistance being needed. It was unknown at that time whether there would be some sort of lockdown or restriction of movement and there was a lot of panic. It was important that the team could maintain contact with the community (few of whom have phones) and so each Noah was provided with a basic mobile phone for use in response to COVID-related issues or needs.

Each Noah was also asked to attend training sessions going through the materials, to ensure they had a good understanding. Handwashing was taught and practised and, where possible, practical demonstrations of the training were used to help convey the information.

Each Noah was then asked to pass on the information to the families assigned to them. As 80% of the community we work with are illiterate, this had to be done verbally, but with the Noahs (who are literate) using the notes to ensure accuracy of the information they were passing on. By doing this, all families were informed and knew what to do in the event of problems, illness, or a lockdown.

b. Care Centre

A Care Centre was also set up by the team to enable people to self-isolate if they were experiencing symptoms and were unable to be helped by the government. None of the families HFTG supports would have been able to isolate in their homes as their living conditions are too cramped, so there was a need for people to have somewhere they could go if they developed symptoms. The centre was set up with everything a person would need to try and minimise the spread.

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Facilities within the country were extremely limited with just 11 beds available for COVID patients and just one ventilator.

The Care Centre was not only a place where someone could isolate but was also a place where infected people could be cared for by a family member or designated carer.

The rent for the building, which is divided to accommodate 3 people in separate rooms, plus a separate space for a carer to stay in, in addition to all the considerable equipment provided, has been funded by HFTG. Rooms have been equipped with items such as: beds, bedding and mosquito nets; food and cooking equipment; basic medical supplies such as paracetamol, thermometer; sanitiser and disinfectant; water barrels and separate buckets for washing and cleaning. The Care Centre has remained available throughout the year.

Training materials have been revised and updated as further information has become available about COVID. Training sessions were run again in January as cases began to increase in Burundi and training was also passed on to all FfF trainees for maximum impact.

This continues to be a significant project running alongside our other activities. The centre needs to be constantly ready for use and is now overseen by a community member who ensures that the centre and all bedding and equipment is clean, fresh, and available. We anticipate this will continue throughout the pandemic.

Conclusion

Hope for Tomorrow Global's activities are playing a vital role in supporting 207 families who have been in crisis. Gradually their circumstances are improving, although they remain in poverty, and the ongoing support they receive remains much needed.

There is, however, a great sense of hope and families can now see that the way for them to sustain themselves through FfF is completely possible once they have a Pfumvudza sized plot of land.

It has been heartening to see those who are among the poorest of the poor being treated with dignity and respect as those in influential positions begin to recognise the value of FfF and how it has the potential to not only benefit the families we are working with, but thousands of others throughout the nation too.

We remain committed to seeing poverty alleviated and hunger eradicated and will continue to serve and support those in crisis while working with them and others towards long-term, sustainable solutions and, in particular, to help Burundi feed itself.

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The key objectives to be addressed during the coming year are:

In the year ahead we intend to continue in our efforts to support those in crisis, to empower the poor, the marginalised and disadvantaged, and to relieve poverty in the following ways:

Farming & Food Security

Our main focus will continue to be the ongoing empowering of local Burundians, by teaching them Foundations for Farming (FfF). This method of farming has been shown in other African nations to yield 10 times more crops than conventional farming methods and so, when implemented faithfully, farmers are able to feed their families and gain an income from surplus crops.

We are eager to help enable each of those we have been training and their families have access to a plot of land 16m x 39m for farming. This is known as a Pfumvudza plot and is the size needed to sustain a family of 6 for a year with maize when implementing FfF. We remain eager to rent or buy land which families can use for the purpose of growing crops, until such a time as they can obtain their own land, so that they can become food secure. We will continue in our efforts to find further suitable land within walking distance of the families we are supporting.

Following further abundant harvests in the communities we have been supporting, others in the communities, plus local zone and commune leaders, have seen for themselves the crops produced by following FfF methods. Consequently, many others are also eager to learn FfF. We are eager to extend our training programme to meet these needs within the wider communities and aim to rent a suitable facility for training purposes.

We have also had a high level of interest from many influential people within the nation, many of whom are already involved in agriculture but are admitting that traditional farming methods in Burundi are not yielding enough crops for the nation to feed itself. We are being encouraged to share FfF widely and so plan to increase the number of trainers we have by training more individuals who can train and lead others.

We also plan to establish a team who will be primarily focused on training those who come from places beyond the communities we are working with. They will be invited to attend one of several one-week training blocks we plan to hold, following the training model developed in Zimbabwe. Trainers then follow up and monitor the trainees in their location to support them in implementing FfF.

This support and follow up is known as 'shepherding' and is critical in ensuring that FfF is implemented well, with the key principles being fully adhered to, ensuring high standards are maintained. The resulting increased yields which will result from FfF being faithfully implemented are critical in feeding the hungry and in alleviating poverty.

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The FfF team in Burundi is now officially recognised by the FfF Global Team in Zimbabwe, and they are working with us to establish an official training base in Burundi. This will serve the nation in becoming a place where Burundians can come and learn FfF, in a training facility accredited by those who first pioneered it. Our hope is that we will be able to establish a facility where we can begin training in from September 2021.

We will continue to support the FfF 'Champion' Trainers (those who are fully qualified) so that they can continue running training sessions for new trainers, with the aim enabling the planned expansion.

We plan to continue to identify those who have the potential to train others from within the groups of trainees and will offer them the option of becoming a trainer in due course.

Those who have already graduated from the FfF training programme will be supported by our trainers to ensure that they continue to implement FfF faithfully and are able to become independent farmers who can grow enough food to sustain their families.

We will continue to offer training to those in poverty who are eager to learn how to feed their families whilst also offering training for those who have asked to learn and have influence within the nation.

Crisis Support

We aim to continue to support families in crisis in both of the communities we are working in with food, shelter, or medical assistance, as and when needed.

We plan to support income generation enterprises and initiatives which have the potential to help lift families out of poverty. In particular, we plan to enable a small group of adults to set up a full-time tailoring business. This has begun in a small way, but is not yet the full-time income generating enterprise that it has the potential to be.

Many others also have skills but have not had the means to set up a small business by themselves (e.g., brick making, mending bikes and mobile phones), so our hope is to support them to be able to do so with a small start-up grant and to allocate a team member to assist them with a simple business plan and to then monitor their progress, giving advice where necessary.

We will continue to work closely with the leaders in the communities we are working in to find appropriate means by which people can sustain themselves and by which poverty can be alleviated. We remain eager that they take a lead in these things wherever possible and that we play a supporting role, as appropriate.

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Health and Nutrition

We plan to maintain the provision of milk to children at risk of malnutrition in the Carama community where families are displaced and living in squalor. This milk provides a valuable daily source of nutrition.

We remain eager to enlist the help and advice of health care professionals who can advise us in accurately identifying and supporting babies and children who are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition.

We plan to increase the regular monitoring of the children we work with, so that those of particular concern can receive appropriate targeted support. This involves weighing and measuring each child weekly and recording the data on growth percentile charts.

We would also like to train others from within the community to do this so that this service can reach more people and more vulnerable children can be identified and helped.

We would like to expand the FfF training to include growing fruit and vegetables and alongside this introduce teaching about good nutrition. Growing vegetables as a pilot project, using FfF methods, is due to begin in Sept 2021.

We will continue to provide funds for medical care to those who need it but are unable to afford it, through consultation with community leaders and established relationships with local clinics.

Response to Covid-19

- We will continue to support the Noah Initiative, run by City Gate Church, which is training people in how to recognise, treat and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the communities of Carama and Gatunguru.
- The Noah Initiative also includes a 'Care Centre'; a place where infected people can be cared for by a family member. We aim to continue to support this by providing further expertise on caring for people safely and effectively. We will ensure that this facility remains available throughout the pandemic by helping to fund the rent and equipment needed.
- If further care centres are needed, we will support with further funding.
- We intend to maintain the provision of soap and handwashing buckets to vulnerable families who cannot afford it, in order to minimise the risk of contracting COVID-19.

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Education

We plan to continue assisting families in crisis by providing funding for school uniforms, school bags and kits, and school fees, where relevant, so that children can access education.

In September 2021, our aim is to enable the same 250 children who attended school last year to attend again this coming year. We also hope to offer the same support to younger children in the families we support who are now able to start education.

We plan to establish an 'education team' who will be responsible for promoting the value of education within the community by working with 10 influential families. These parents will be actively encouraged to take an interest in their child's education, to look at their schoolwork regularly, and to help with homework, as well as checking that the uniform and school kit are well cared for. The hope is that they will influence others in the community to make the most of the opportunity their children are being given to receive an education.

Children and Young People

This coming year, we remain eager to work with City Gate Church in finding further ways to support vulnerable children and young adults in Carama and Gatunguru. They are at risk of getting taken into gangs to beg, being drawn into prostitution, as well as the ever-present risks of alcohol and drug abuse.

We plan to restart Sport for Transformation, an initiative we previously supported which was run by one of the community leaders, aimed at children and young people in the Carama community. The person running this moved on, but our aim is to find and train up a new leader/s who will be a positive role model and who will own this initiative and who have a desire to help young people from vulnerable backgrounds.

The aim is to engage them in activities which take them off the streets and where they can be taught self-discipline, team skills and have good values instilled, alongside learning new sports skills, and having some fun!

Kingdom Care

We intend to keep offering the Kingdom Care drop-in service within the community so that community members have a safe place where they can come to seek advice, practical support, and where they can talk about concerns and issues, including sexual assault and domestic violence.

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We would like to train up more people to join this team and make it available more than once a week, so that more people can have access to it. Additionally, we would like to be able to offer more specialised help, including counselling, so intend to help the team access appropriate training.

Increasing our Support Network and Donor Base

We continue to look for ways in which we can raise our profile and increase our donor base and so increase the funds needed for both our existing and planned future initiatives.

We are nearing the end of the process of having a new website developed and this will be launched during the year.

Plans to establish a team in the UK responsible for organising fund-raising events and activities were unable to happen last year due to COVID restrictions, but we plan to begin this during the coming year instead.

Financial review

1. Overview

Total income for the year was £104,290 (2020: £90,618) and total expenditure for the year was £81,687 (2020: £88,586). As a result the charity has reported a surplus of £22,603 (2020: £2,032) and cash increased by this amount to £44,020, of which £24,219 was restricted.

Further information regarding the charity's expenditure on support costs and grant making is given in note 2 and note 3 to the accounts. The movements on the charity's various funds, and a description of those funds, is disclosed in note 4 to the accounts.

2. Unrestricted funds

During the year the charity received unrestricted income of £47,370, which represents an increase on the previous year of 70%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £44,558, and gift aid was £2,812. Total unrestricted expenditure amounted to £30,151, a 19% increase in expenditure from last year.

The amount of unrestricted cash held by the charity increased by £17,219 to £19,801.

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3. Restricted funds

As at the year ending 31 March 2021, there are 16 restricted funds.

During the year restricted income amounted to £56,920, which represents a decrease on the previous year of 10%. Income from donations, legacies, and grants was £52,712 and gift aid was £4,208. Total restricted expenditure amounted to £51,536, a 18% decrease in expenditure from last year. The restricted cash held by the charity increased by £5,384 to £24,219.

There were five restricted funds that received income of more than £5,000: Education, Crisis Funding, Farming in Burundi, COVID relief, and Milk. COVID relief was a new fund in 2020-21.

The Education fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees. The income received was £5,363, largely coming from a sponsored walk. Expenditure was £5,169 with a balance remaining at year end of £407.

The Crisis Funding fund is for additional crisis support which may come in a variety of activities. The restricted income received by the fund was £14,839 following fund-raising campaigns on social media, and expenditure was £16,380. The balance on the fund at the year end was £6,688.

The Farming in Burundi fund is for the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe, producing hugely increased crop yields, that the charity supports to help families feed themselves and make an income from excess crops. Income was £5,216, which was received primarily through ongoing donations to the charity. Expenditure was £230 leaving a balance of £4,986 to carry forward at the year-end.

The COVID relief fund is new for 2020-21 and is to provide COVID education and awareness training as well as hygiene supplies for communities the charity is working with. Income was £9,867, which was largely the result of a social media fund-raising campaign and grant funding received. Expenditure was £9,668 leaving a balance of £199 to carry forward at the year-end.

The Milk fund is to provide milk daily to vulnerable children. Income was £6,436, which came primarily from ongoing donations to the charity. Expenditure was £5,969 leaving £467 to carry forward at the year-end.

During the year two new funds were set up to receive specific grant funding and these were both at nil balance by year end. These funds were Famine Relief in Burundi, and Feeding Programme and staff team support.

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Reserves policy

The Trustees review the charity's reserves policy regularly in the light of Charity Commission guidance.

The charity's policy is to always have unrestricted funds of no less than £1,500, which equates to the charity's statutory costs, i.e. insurance and Annual Examination costs, for a year. The charity ended the year with unrestricted cash of £19,801. This is more than the trustees believe the charity needs to hold and the trustees are considering how best to steward the excess.

Responsibilities of trustees

Charity law requires us as Trustees to prepare financial statements for each accounting year which record the receipts and payments of the charity for the year.

We are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable us to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

We also have a responsibility to safeguard the assets of the charity and to take reasonable steps to prevent fraud or any other irregularities.

Approval

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

NIGEL RING

Nigel Ring

Date: 14 JANUARY 2022

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HOPE FOR TOMORROW GLOBAL

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Hope for Tomorrow Global ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021 on pages 23 to 27 following.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 19 JANUARY 2022

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
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	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2021 £	2020 £
<i>Income receipts</i>					
Donations and legacies		44,558	33,352	77,910	68,840
Gift aid receipts		2,812	4,208	7,020	13,649
Grants received		-	19,360	19,360	7,946
Other		-	-	-	183
Total receipts		47,370	56,920	104,290	90,618
<i>Payments</i>					
Payments made to support grant making	2	9,662	-	9,662	4,587
Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others	3	20,489	51,536	72,025	83,999
Total payments		30,151	51,536	81,687	88,586
Net of receipts / (payments) before transfers		17,219	5,384	22,603	2,032
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		17,219	5,384	22,603	2,032
Cash funds as at last year end		2,582	18,835	21,417	19,385
Cash funds at this year end	A	19,801	24,219	44,020	21,417

The notes on pages 25-27 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2021 £	2020 £
A Cash funds				
Cash at bank with immediate access	19,801	24,219	44,020	21,417
	<u>19,801</u>	<u>24,219</u>	<u>44,020</u>	<u>21,417</u>
B Other monetary assets				
Gift aid due to charity	261	112	373	1,320
	<u>261</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>1,320</u>
C Liabilities				
Fee for Independent Examination	900	-	900	900
Other liabilities	-	-	-	183
	<u>900</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>1,083</u>

D Guarantees and secured debts

The charity has not given any guarantees and has not provided its assets as security for any liabilities.

The accounts were approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf

by NIGEL RING date 14 JANUARY 2022
Nigel Ring

The notes on pages 25-27 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprise a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. The accountancy profession have determined that only accounts prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards present a 'true and fair' view and, as these receipts and payments accounts have not (and cannot) be prepared in accordance with accounting standards, these accounts do not present (and are not intended to present) a 'true and fair' view of the charity's financial activities and state of affairs.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include donations received from appeals for specific activities or projects.

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
2 Payments made to support grant making				
Insurance	378	-	378	367
Support services	1,449	-	1,449	1,830
Outreach Activities	-	-	-	-
Travel	1,750	-	1,750	1,498
Bank charges	132	-	132	274
Independent examiner's fee	900	-	900	396
IT costs	5,053	-	5,053	222
	<u>9,662</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,662</u>	<u>4,587</u>

3 Grants paid in relation to charitable activities undertaken by others

	2021	2020
Grants were made for the following broad purposes:		
Relief of poverty	66,454	73,001
Education and training	5,572	10,998
	<u>72,025</u>	<u>83,999</u>
Analysis of Grants:		
Grants from general funds used to help support the projects listed below	20,489	20,931
Carama Support (including crisis relief)	623	2,456
Crisis Intervention funding	16,380	15,115
Fund a Farmer (provides start up equipment for Foundations for Farming students)	172	830
Farming in Burundi (Foundations for Farming)	230	8,427
Famine relief in Burundi	3,000	-
Feeding programme	5,000	-
Provision of milk (to undernourished and malnourished children)	5,969	9,555
Murungwa (Foundations for Farming)	-	125
Food (regular and crisis relief provision)	-	750
Feed a Family (replaces Food project above)	2,029	16,173
Sport 4 Transformation	241	200
Esperance (single family crisis relief, shelter and food provision)	1,296	1,500
Education (school uniforms and materials to vulnerable children)	5,170	1,742
Car Costs (costs associated with a vehicle used to undertake projects in Burundi)	1,760	6,195
COVID relief	9,668	-
	<u>72,025</u>	<u>83,999</u>

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4 Fund movements

	Balance at 01/04/20 £	Receipts £	Payments £	Transfers £	Balance at 31/03/21 £
General funds	2,582	47,370	(30,151)	-	19,801
	<u>2,582</u>	<u>47,370</u>	<u>(30,151)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,801</u>
Restricted funds:					
Car Costs	-	1,760	(1,760)	-	-
Carama Support	-	720	(623)	-	97
CQVID Relief fund	-	9,867	(9,668)	-	199
Crisis funding	8,229	14,839	(16,380)	-	6,688
Education	213	5,363	(5,169)	-	407
Esperance	491	1,481	(1,296)	-	676
Famine Relief in Burundi	-	3,000	(3,000)	-	-
Farming in Burundi	-	5,216	(230)	-	4,986
Feed a Family	-	2,029	(2,029)	-	-
Feeding Programme and Staff team support	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Fund a Farmer	-	612	(171)	-	441
Health	-	597	-	-	597
Milk	-	6,436	(5,969)	-	467
New Milk Business Building	8,906	-	-	-	8,906
Sport 4 Transformation	371	-	(241)	-	130
Time 4 Change	625	-	-	-	625
	<u>18,835</u>	<u>56,920</u>	<u>(51,536)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,219</u>
Total funds	<u>21,417</u>	<u>104,290</u>	<u>(81,687)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,020</u>

Description of restricted funds

Car Costs:

This fund was new in 2019-2020 and is to hold funds related to a donated vehicle so that these can be clearly seen. This vehicle is a vital support to every area of the activities, whether it be transporting tools and seeds or moving the team around to distribute food and milk.

Carama Support:

Carama is the name of the community where over 200 families live, who have been oppressed and displaced for many years. The families were living in a make-shift camp which has now been destroyed. They are homeless and are unable to sustain themselves at the current time.

COVID Relief Fund:

We have been training the those we are working with in covid prevention and care (eg. how to recognise covid symptoms and minimise risk of catching, how to care for someone who contracts is as safely as possible etc.) Also we provide the necessary means of preventing covid to those in poverty in our community such as masks, buckets and soap for handwashing etc. We have also set up a small 'care centre' and have kitted it out with the appropriate equipment, for use by those with are working with who are in poverty and who may get covid and have no means of isolating themselves due to their poor living conditions.

Crisis Funding:

This is additional crisis support which may be in the form of food, milk for children, clothing, medical care and other needs which may include start up funds to help a family start up a small business or providing equipment to allow a family to earn an income and alleviate poverty.

Education:

This fund provides vulnerable children with school uniforms and school materials so that they can access education. It is used for children whose families cannot afford these items. It is also used towards school fees.

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Esperance:

Esperance is displaced and the head of her family. She has 8 children and is homeless. Income to this fund comes from a family who donate specifically to support Esperance and her children. The money is used to provide food for the family, milk for the children, clothing and other household items. It is also used to provide school uniforms and equipment so that the children can access education.

Famine Relief in Burundi

This fund was created from donations received to help those suffering from the famine in Burundi.

Farming in Burundi:

Also termed 'Foundations for Farming', this funds the teaching of the Foundations for Farming program begun in Zimbabwe. This farming method produces hugely increased yields, on average 10 times greater than conventional farming methods. HFTG supports this as a means to help families feed themselves and make an income from their excess crops so lifting them out of poverty.

Feed a Family:

Introduced during 2019-2020 this was a direct appeal to support food for the communities that HFTG is working with.

Feeding Programme and Staff team support

This fund was created from a grant received to help those suffering from famine and to help support staff delivering grant funded projects.

Fund a Farmer:

These funds support individuals who are undertaking the Foundations for Farming training. Funds are used both for personal support for the trainees and also to buy the equipment that they each need.

Health

We are providing assistance by way of paying or contributing towards medical fees for those in the community we are working with, who are in extreme poverty and who require medical care and/or treatment which they can't afford. We have also begun monitoring of the health of over 200 vulnerable children to record their weight, height and general development on a regular basis, so that we can identify those who are in need of additional nutritional support due to malnourishment, or those who need to be referred to seek the advice of a medical professional as they are failing to thrive. We have trained a small team to carry out this regular service, which is provided to the families we are working with who are in poverty, and support the team leader financially to carry out this important initiative.

Milk (for children):

This fund is used to provide milk daily to vulnerable children who are undernourished or at risk of malnutrition. Currently this is mainly in our Carama community.

New Milk Business Building:

These funds have been given to help towards the cost of building a facility for processing milk and providing it for the children and families that are supported by HFTG, and potentially be an income stream for further community works. Due to the situation in Burundi at this time we have been unable to progress further with this initiative at the moment.

Sport 4 Transformation:

This is an initiative encouraging young people in the Carama community to participate in fitness sessions and football training. The aim is to give young people a positive focus and adult role models to help them build relationships and make wise choices for their future.

Time 4 Change:

This project aims to assist families with renting and purchasing land for them to farm on once they have completed the Foundations for Farming training program.

5 Transactions with related parties

Donna Bloomfield, a Trustee, provided IT services to the charity and was paid £1,600 (2020 £nil) for these services, not for serving as a Trustee. These payments are permitted by the Charity's Governing Document.